Weather

Cloudy, rater fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 59.7 and the minimum 33.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 55.2 and 37.4.

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RECALCITRANT SHIP OWNERS GET SPECIAL CONCESSIONS

Japanese Lines Are Brought Into Conference

RATE WAR ENDS

Ruhr Occupation Is Having Effect On Shipping

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The decision of some of the Japanese shipping companies to remain outside the Pacific Homeward Conference and to fight it by a system of guerilla rate cutting war has now been overcome. The method of compromise arrived at is somewhat peculiar, for the Conference has agreed to admit these Japanese companies under special concessions.

The Japanese concerns that declined to come into the Conference when it was re-organised are the Mitsui Busan Kaisha, Suzuki and Co., and the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha. These companies, plying their vessels on the Trans-Pacific route, engaged in free competition with the thirteen other shipping companies in the Conference, whose members comprise Japanese, British and American interests.

Since the re-organisation of this Conference in November last there has been reckless rate-cutting, and companies operating Conference boats felt the presence of the Mitsui Busan Kaisha, Suzuki and Co., and the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha as a thorn on their side.

All attempts at a compromise proved fruitless, the recalcitrants maintaining that their steamers were operating under handicaps of lower speed and interior equipment compared with the other big shipping concerns in the Conference. They expressed their willingness to join if special concessions were granted to them. This was replied by a flat refusal from the Conference who fought the outsiders bitterly, and a rate-cutting war was in progress on the trans-Pacific service.

THREE FIRMS JOIN

News now comes to Shanghai that the three Japanese concerns have now joined the Conference, but on a special freight rate system. Details of the system have not been received here yet, but it is thought the concessions are big. These companies will deposit some $25,000 each as a guarantee of good faith. Now that the Trans-Pacific Conference has succeeded in enslisting the M.B.K., Suzuki and Y.K.K. the prospects of a stable freight market are assured. Of course, tramp steamers must always be reckoned with, but they do not constitute a big factor at the present time.

The occupation of the Ruhr is affecting many lines of business and is being felt by shipping circles. This is particularly so in the case of Chinese eggs, cereals and beans and also Japanese silk. The exportation of iron and steel products and also dye, having now stopped from Germany, steamers plying on the Pacific service have enjoyed better business by reason of increased exports from the United States. In this respect, not only the bigger liners but also the tramps, have been doing well.

In this connection it is interesting to mention that the Japanese shipping companies are awakening to the fact that their steamers on the Trans-Pacific run, in point of size, and speed and other respects with particular reference to the regular liners, are far inferior to foreign steamers on this service. The Japanese Government is, therefore, contemplating creating a low-interest fund for Japanese steamship companies which intend to build superior ships and also giving them a subsidy, if loss is occasioned by the operation of superior ships.

The effects of the reckless rate war which was waged during last fall by the Ichang-Chunking regular steamship service are still with us. Steamer freights on general merchandise, which fell from taels 20 to taels 3 per bale, show no sign of improving. The service has been resumed, some seventeen vessels being now engaged in carrying merchandise

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BY J. L. BUTTS

Being a good Samaritan in Shanghai is fraught with hazard, according to Wong Sz-tsoong, who is at present doing penance for what he loudly proclaims to have been merely an effort in good faith to do an apparently afflicted person a service.

The occasion for Wong's presence in the Mixed Court yesterday was described by Liang Ts-zang. The latter stated that on Sunday afternoon, having to make several purchases, he mounted his new $90 bicycle and pedaled to the Sincere Stores. Here he left the wheel at the curb and went within. While he was waiting for a parcel the clerk who had waited upon him and who saw him dismount and enter, called his attention to the fact that the bike was no longer in the offing. Dashing outside, Liang saw Wong wheeling the craft rapidly away. Aided by the traffic congestion at Chekiang Road corner the hastily summoned C. P. C. bagged the bike and its trundler.

"I did not steal the vehicle," declared Wong, when the foregoing had been outlined. "I was standing on the sidewalk when a man came up to me and said that he had just injured his leg and so could not ride his cycle any longer. He pointed out the machine, gave me a cigarette and asked me if I would wheel it home for him."

After admitting regretfully that he had no knowledge of the stranger's identity or possible whereabouts, Wong was loaded into the wagon and consigned to the local Bastille, where he is to figure in the guest list for the next month.

WOO ALSO PROTESTS

Awakening the other morning after what must have been a particularly sound night's sleep, Tsha Kwung, who lives at 236 North Szechuen Road, cast a glance at the mantlepiece to confirm a suspicion that it was time to arise and be about the day's business. Then he rubbed his eyes and looked harder. The handsome brass clock which had been for many moons a particularly cherished item among the Tsha possessions and had long ticked away in accurate style in the head of the household's boudoir, was no longer in its accustomed place.

Getting briskly out of bed, Tsha conducted a lusty tour of inquiry. He found no trace of the missing timepiece, but he did make discovery of several other vacancies in the niches preciously occupied by household furnishings. Among these absent bric-a-bra he enumerated a brass table lamp, the family phonograph, a camera tripod and a teapot or so. Visiting the kitchen he observed that the back door had been neatly lifted from its hinges. Placing the results of his investigation together, Tsha came to the conclusion that the place had been burgled, and so reported to the police.

But it was Mme. Tsha who got the results. Travelling through the neighborhood on her way to market shortly after the discovery of the thefts, she passed a second hand shop and there, displayed in a prominent place and shining resplendently, was the Tsha phonograph. Mme. Tsha plunged into the shop in vociferous search of the proprietor, Zien Jung-sung, whom she found conducting a debate about prices with one Woo Dau.

"I thought there was something fishy about his story," said Zien as Mme. Tsha paused for breath. "He only wanted $1.50 for the machine."

And he marched Woo to a policeman.

Woo, who claims to have been nothing more criminal than a cook up to the time he acquired the phonograph, laid all the blame on a nebulous party whom he designated as Loh Ah-nyi. Loh lured him into the expedition, he declared to the Court, and took possession of all the more valu-

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Scientist-Explorer Who Discovered Chaulmoogra Tree Coming To China

Professor Rock Will Search For New Varieties Of Fruits, Flowers And Plants Here

By Larry Lehrbas

Means of rejuvenating the flower and fruit gardens of America and the discovery of species of corn and chestnuts that will resist drought and blight are to be sought in China by an expedition of scientists which the National Geographic Society will send to China in the near future, according to an announcement made at Washington.

The expedition will be headed by Prof. Joseph F. Rock, plant explorer for the United States Department of Agriculture, who discovered the chaulmoogra tree, the oil of which has proven to be the most effective remedy and cure for leprosy yet found by scientists and doctors. Although it is known that the expedition will come to Shanghai before going into the interior the date of arrival is not yet known.

Corn, or maize as it is known outside the United States, is supposed to be indigenous to tropical America, although some scientists contend that its home was in Asia. It is a well known fact that corn has been known to the Chinese for centuries and as early as 1562 drawings describing it appeared in a work on natural history known as Li-chi-tchin.. And so Prof. Rock may be coming to the original home of corn to seek for a new variety.

There are already 300 different known varieties of corn. Some mature in 2 months, others take 7 months. Some grow many feet high, others are measured in inches. Some have kernels 12 times as large as others. The varieties vary in shape, color, size of the ears, color of the grain and chemical composition from the Dent variety, the big crop in the United States, to pop-corn. It's the prima donna of the plant kingdom in many ways refusing to wax and grow fat except in deep, rich, warm, dry and mellow soil (such as is found in the Mississippi river basin, India, and South Africa), and much prefers warm drowsy, languid weather. Frost kills all varieties in all stages of growth.

HAS CHINA ANOTHER?

But despite the fact that there are 300 known varieties none of them quite fill the bill. In a waxy tissue of corn reported in sections of China Prof. Rock and his fellow scientists expect to find the drought resisting quality needed to further increase the acreage and production in America. It is expected that Prof. Rock will make his investigations and tests in Northern Yunnan and parts of adjacent provinces where the greater part of China's corn is grown.

The scientists will also make a search to determine whether peculiar types of chesnut trees reported in different sections here are adaptable to areas now visited but blights in the United States. From the ever-lasting strings of chesnuts daily peeled by sidewalk 'peelers' all over the country the layman figures there is no such thing as blight in China.

And here to it is confidently expected by the National Geographic Society—which describes China as one of the choicest garden spots of the world—that new varieties of fruits and flowers will be discovered that can be grown to commercial advantage in the United States—side-by-side with the apples of Idaho or Michigan or the oranges and lemons of California or Florida.

CHAULMOOGRA OIL

The man who will head the distinguished party of scientists who will search for these new treasures of the plant and orchard kingdoms, Prof. Rock, has already engraved his name on the tablets of botanical fame by his discovery of the chaulmoogra tree. As a results in treating leprosy—the the oil of which scientists had found achieved remarkable results in treating leprosp—the scientific world has been able to make great forward strides in treating and curing leprosy. Several hundred in the leper colony in Hawaii have been pronounced cured and cures are being effected monthly at the Culion leper colony in the Philippines. Cures on a greater scale are expected in the near future when the seeds secured by Prof. Rock and planted in Hawaii grow into sizes sufficient to bear fruit.

Prof. Rock discovered the tree for which so many scientists have searched in vain—known to botanists as Taraktogenos Kurzii—on an eleven months' exploration trip through remote portions of Siam, Assam, Bengal and Burma. He is one of the few white men to ever have seen the tree growing although its oil has been dearly prized as a leprosy cure for hundreds of years. The tree grows in

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HEAVY MAILS ARE DUE TODAY FROM U. S. AND EUROPE

McKinley Coming From Seattle, To Dock At 3 O'clock

Both the American and European mails are due in Shanghai this afternoon. The French Mail liner Armand Behic, with the European mail of February 9, is expected to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 3 o'clock.

Bringing an unusual heavy cargo and a big mail from the States, the President McKinley is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. After discharging 5,500 tons of cargo and 1,127 bags of mail, the liner will shift to the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung, early Friday morning, and sailing for Hongkong and Manila in the afternoon. The tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10.30 a.m.

American mail will be dispatched on the Empress of Asia next Saturday, and the next mail for Europe is to go on the Suwa Maru that same morning.

Ordinary mail for the Suwa will close at 7 a.m. Saturday, and registered matter should be posted before 9 p.m. Friday. The tender with passengers and mail for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The City of Simla of the Ellerman and Bucknall line will also leave for London at daybreak Saturday, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Heavy luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 9 a.m. and noon tomorrow.

Student Rearrested In Hangchow School Poisoning Case

Yu Yen-heng, a student, who was taken into custody several days ago but released on bail, has again been arrested by the Hangchow authorities, according to information received yesterday.

The student was arrested shortly after the tragedy at the First Normal School in which 27 students and servants died and many others poisoned. He was re-arrested when police evolved a theory that the two cooks arrested, who are reported to have confessed, acted on behalf of someone else when they put the poison in the rice being cooked for the school's opening banquet.

The majority of the students have recovered from the ill effects of the poison and have returned to school.

Demonstrations Urged On March 26

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—A large number of members of Parliament have sent circular telegrams to the Provinces urging demonstrations throughout the country on March 26 demanding the abrogation of the 1915 Treaty and an appeal to the League of Nations or the International Court of Arbitration with regard to it.

-:- York May Wed In Glamis Castle -:-

IT is probable the approaching marriage of the Duke of York, second son of the British rulers, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, will take place in Glamis Castle, Scottish family seat of the Strathmores. The castle is called one of the most remarkable in Great Britain, rich in historical connections, especially in relation to "Macbeth."

BIBLE LECTURES DRAW LARGE CONGREGATIONS

Miss Rousee Will Lecture In Masonic Hall Every Afternoon

The Bible lectures being given by Miss M. W. Rousee at the Masonic Hall are attracting more attention than has been accorded like lecturers for some time. Miss Rousee's first lecture on Monday was attended by a full house, and yesterday afternoon when she gave a reaume of her Monday theme "What Can Man Do To Lift Himself Up Morally and Spiritually," another crowded house was present.

Contending that humanity is unable to bring itself into a spiritual realm Miss Rousee insisted that mere sincerity in belief often brings disastrous results. Miss Rousee cited the case of a loving mother who administered poison to her child by mistake in the sincere belief that she was using the right bottle of medicine.

The lowest order of Man, of necessity, worships something, Miss Rousee said. The highest order of beast has not the instinct of devotion, but man, left to himself, will make an object of worship that partakes of his own frailities. The ancients created a Bacchus and then imitated their god and became drunken.

"Man demands a revelation that is attested by infallible proof," Miss Rousee declared. "The Bible meets this demand in every way. Divine Revelation is attested by antiquity. The fulfillment of prophecy uttered thousands of years ago in marvellous detail and precision, puts the stamp of Divinity on the Revelations we have in the Bible.

"No diplomat would dare predict with certainty any event that might take place twenty-four hours hence; but God in His Revelation predicts with precision the fall of empires and the fate of cities."

Miss Rousee's audience yesterday was particularly interested in her statements concerning the number "Seven," which, she said, was God's number of perfection. In the original languages, she explained, this number is used in a startling way showing design in forming the Scriptures.

"There is nothing sentimental or fantastic about this fact," Miss Rousee said. "Search the Scriptures and find out for yourself. And God's mark is on the Heavens—the Southern Cross, the Pleiades and the Zodiac are all ear-marks of omnipotence and a declaration of the glory of God."

Miss Rousee is a forceful speaker, well versed in the Bible, and carries her audience with her. She is to give eight more lectures here, continuing until March 29. She is a well known lecturer in the United States and for some time past has been teaching in Nanking.

Her lectures in Shanghai are for the benefit of the English speaking community and are free. Special music and congregational singing are held in connection with the services which begin every afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

LENIN'S ILLNESS

Helsingfors, March 19.—The latest bulletins show that M. Lenin is steddily recovering and is gradually regaining the use of his right arm and leg.

Mrs. Ren Scores Point In Her Suit Against Drug Co.

Mrs. Kitty Ren will not be obliged to submit to a medical examination by experts for the defense in the damage suit brought by her against the American Drug Company as a result of a decision handed down in the United States Court for China yesterday.

Mrs. Ren is suing the drug company for monetary damages on the allegation that her scalp and hair were seriously injured as the result of using a shampoo preparation made and sold by the American Drug Company.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Sidney Moss of Haskell and Moss, representing the defendant, made a motion asking for a Court order requiring Mrs. Ren to be examined by medical experts for the defense. The motion was opposed by Mr. F. J. Schuhl of Schuhl and Schoenfeld, for Mrs. Ren, who cited authorities in contention of his assertion that the motion was merely a move by the defense to secure information before the trial.

Judge Lobingier, in over-ruling the motion, held that the Federal courts had no power to order a person to undergo a physical examination preceding trial in a civil case. The complete decision was as follows:

THE DECISION

Lobingier, J.:

A motion is here presented by the defendant

"for an order directing Mrs. Kitty Ren, plaintiff herein, to present herself, on March 20, 1923, at a time and place designated by this Honorable Court, there to submit to a physical examination by certain physicians called to testify on behalf of the Defendant."

In support of this motion defendant's counsel has cited a number of authorities, all, however, from State Courts.

"But," as was observed by the Federal Supreme Court (1) "this is not a question which is governed by the law or practice of the State in which the trial is had. It depends upon the power of the National Courts under the Constitution and laws of the United States."

In the case cited the application was practically the same as this, but the Circuit Court denied it and the Supreme Court, after a full review of the authorities, declared:

"The order moved for, subjecting the plaintiff's person to examination by a surgeon, without her consent and in advance of the trial, was not according to the common law, to common usage or to the statutes of the United States. The circuit court, to adopt the words of Mr. Justice Miller 'has no power to subject a party to such an examination as this.'" (2)

It does not appear that there has ever been any qualification of this doctrine. Indeed the principle upon which it rests had already been established in an earlier decision (3) which has been followed by this Court in determining the rule applicable to the taking of depositions. (4)

The fact, therefore, that some of the State Courts have adopted a different practice has no significance for us. The Supreme Court's word is final in this tribunal and, it has expressly declared that a Federal Court "has no power" to grant such an application. We have no alternative but to deny it. The motion is accordingly

OVERRULED
By the Court,
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

(1) U.P.R. Co. v. Botsford, 141 U. S., 250, 35 L. Ed. 734.
(2) Id. 257 (740).
(3) Exparte Fisk, 113 U. S., 716, 22 L. Ed., 1117.
(4) Ezra v. Merriman, 1 Extraterr. Cases, 809.

MERCURY DROPS TO 4 BELOW IN CHICAGO; RECORD

Coldest March Day In 52 Years; Other Cities Suffer

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Chicago, Ills. March 18.—It was 4 below zero here today, the coldest day for this late in the year in 52 years, according to weather bureau officials.

Omaha, March 19.—This city is threatened with a milk famine as a result of the heavy snow storms that have blocked all the railroads and highways. Coal dealers complain that never before have they had such difficult in making deliveries. Many motor trucks are stuck in the snow drifts.

Birmingham, Alabama, March 19.—Snow has been falling here for several hours and the temperature is 26 above zero.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 19.—The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded here today, the mercury falling to ten below zero.

Brigands Again Active; Attack Honan Foreigners

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—Reports from Hankow indicate that brigandage in Honan, which was suppressed last year, is again becoming rampant. Recently an American missionary, Mr. Funk, with his wife and two children, was attacked by two parties of bandits and robbed of $150 worth of belongings. A couple of days afterwards a Miss Ratslaff was held up on the same road and robbed.

Brigands recently attacked Juchow and looted and set fire to the suburbs. A number of citizens were killed and wounded.

Canada May Cancel Japanese Fisher's Permits

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 20.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Times understands that the Canadian Government proposes to prevent the employment of Japanese crews on fishing boats operating with Seine licenses on the Pacific coast. All fishing crews will have to be licensed and licenses will not be granted to Japanese.

WOOD MOVES TO SEPARATE BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

Delegation To Investigate Sugar Plantations

BANK'S LOSSES

Philippine National Out $37,000,000 In 7 Years

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, March 20.—Governor General Wood, President Quezon of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives headed a delegation of officials which departed today for the Island of Negros to investigate the advisability of selling the sugar plantations that have been under the control of the Philippine National bank to private concerns. This is in line with the Governor General's policy to "get the government out of business."

Gov. Wood declared today that the losses of the Philippine National bank since its organization seven years ago had been $37,000,000, and that these losses had greatly hindered the government in its public works, including instruction. He said that in the future the public money would be spent for the public good.

HOSTAGES TAKEN TO INSURE ARREST OF ESSEN SLAYER

French Hold Police Chief, Jurist, Banker And Others

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, March 20.—Arising from the shooting of the French soldier at Essen on March 18, the French authorities have arrested as hostages the Chief of Police of Essen, the President of the Tribunal, the Director of the Essen branch of the Reichsbank and other banking directors, who will be held until the German police hand over the wanted criminal. If the latter is not discovered the military reserve the right of fining the town. A number of taxi drivers who were in the station when the soldier was shot have been arrested.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 20.—According to the Cologne correspondent of the Daily Express, Herr Joseph Smeets, the editor of the Rheinische Republik, who was shot in the head on March 17 by a young man, has died.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 19.—A letter from the Minister of Finance to the Finance Committees of the Senate and the Chamber shows that the credits Parliament will be asked to vote for the expenditure in the Ruhr for the first four months of 1923 amount to 196,000,000 francs from which 36,000,000 francs should be deducted as the amount the troops in the Ruhr would have cost in any case if they had remained at home.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 19.—There is no confirmation of the report that Mr. Hughes, the United States Secretary of State, has handed to the French Ambassador a German memorandum. The Temps remarks that this report does not agree with the telegram announcing that the German Charge d'Affaires had not asked for the transmisson of the memorandum and also does not correspond to the intentions manifested by Mr. Hughes.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 19.—This morning the Minister of Public Works visited Westerholt and Blumenthal near Recklinghausen, where French workers are continuing to remove coal and coke. M. Le Trocquer also visited the scene of the clearing operations on the Rhine Canal, where the Germans sunk three barges. He left this evening for Paris.

VESSEL SEIZED BY SZECHUENESE IS RETURNED

The "Dahvar" Now Under Repairs; Ichang Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, March 10.—The Chinese owned steamer, Dahvar, which was seized by the Szechuen military authorities at Wanhsien, was not kept by them very long as she arrived here on February 24. She had been damaged but repairs are now being effected here and the ship is advertised to leave for Chungking in three days' time. This means that navigation of the Upper Yangtsze has been resumed by the smaller class of steamer.

The river was exceedingly low for some considerable time, but it began to rise more than a week ago. The "Hsiakiang" left here on March 3 for Chungking, which she has reached by now. The "Tsesui," which lay at Chungking during the very low water period, came down on March 5 and returned a couple of days ago. But the water has fallen again as rapidly as it rose, for while it registered 7' 4" after the rise, it is only 0' 3" today. The "Kiangnan" had hoped to be able to go today, and was so advertised, but the rapid and serious fall in the water has prevented her going.

Ichang is the base of operations against Szechuen, and, as usual, the people at the base do not know very much of what is happening. But coolies and boats have been commandeered in the good old way and it is known that the "Ankong" has gone to the mint at Hanyang to bring up a supply of ammunition for General Yang Sen's troops and the troops of the Generals supporting him. A few days ago authentic information was received that his forces had already reached Wushanhsien, the first city across the border, and today it is reported that they have taken not only Kweifu, but Wanhsien also.

The troops who have been garrisoning the towns and villages between here and Shasi have been gradually moved up to the front, and one was astonished to learn a few days ago that 3,000 troops have been brought all the way from the Province of Kweichow to garrison the small city of Itu, just about 20 miles below Ichang, it appears that Kweichow has joined in the attack on Szechuen, and that their troops have been sent through Hunan and may now continue their way via Shihnan to attack the Szechuenese.

Not much was heard of the demonstration that was to be made against the military on the 15th day of the First Moon, but the lantern festival was celebrated much more enthusiastically than in former years. The Chekiang and Ningpo Guild backed a most artistic and very spectular lantern procession, which they called the "Chekiang Peace Society," and one may suppose that that was the only way in which they dared protest against militarism.

Splendid rains have fallen recently, and there should not be any anxiety about the harvest now, though snap crops will have to be planted where the wheat could not be sown in the late autumn.

American business and other interests are growing in this port, and now an American Consulate is to be established in the town. Mr. Lassiter is the first Consul, and he is now paying a visit to the port to secure premises for his Consulate.

HARINGTON RECALLED

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 19.—General Sir Charles Harington, the British High Commissioner at Constantinople, has been summoned to London to report on the general military situation. General Mombelli, the Italian High Commissioner at Constantinople, will take over the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in the interim.

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Obituary

MRS. C. A. ASHMORE

Mrs. Charlotte A. Ashmore, for 50 years a leading Christian Mission Worker in the Far East, died at her home in Yokohama, on March 8. Mrs. Ashmore had not been in good health for the past seven years and for three years had suffered from heart disease. Mrs. Ashmore was a member of the American Baptist Mission in Japan and had played a leading part in the work of the mission in that country.

Mrs. Ashmore first came to Japan in 1873. At that time her name was Mrs. Nathan Brown. Soon after her arrival in Yokohama she founded the Soshin Girls' School which is now situated at Kanagawa and is known as the Mary Ix Colby School for Girls. It has grown to be one of the foremost girls' mission schools in Japan.

In 1890 Mrs. Brown was married to Dr. William Ashmore of Swatow, China. She lived there until Dr. Brown's death in 1908, when she returned to Japan and resumed her residence at Yokohama, living with her daughter Mrs. H. MacArthur. In addition to Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Ashmore is survived by another daughter, Mrs. A. W. Curtis of Kobe, and a son, Dr. Nathan Worth Brown of Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Brown was for a number of years a member of the staff of the Rockefeller Institute at Peking and was known as one of the leading doctors of China. He is now living in Toledo.

Mrs. Ashmore was 83 years old at the time of her death. She was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 9, 1839.

Counterfeiter Gets Three Year Term; Woman Also Jailed

The man and woman arrested on charges of counterfeiting coins at 861 Manila Road on March 12, when a large quantity of spurious money and counterfeiting paraphernalia was seized by the police, appeared in the Mixed Court for sentence yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Mills stated that there was question but that the man was a noted coiner. He had two previous convictions for the offense and the police asked a severe sentence. The man denied the charge and said that the coining was done by the woman's husband, now dead. This the woman denied, declaring that the counterfeiting apparatus had been left with her husband by a friend, but had never been used while in their possession. The male defendant was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, to be followed by expulsion from the Settlement, and the woman was sent to prison for nine months.

NEW STEAMER

Peking, March 19.—A wealthy Chinese merchant, Mr. Li Chengnieh, in Manila has purchased a steamer, called "Hua Jin," which will ply between Manila and Hongkong. Mr. Li has applied to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce for the registration of the shipping company bearing his name.

THREE CHINESE ON TRIAL FOR FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY

Three Chinese already convicted by the French Mixed Court as the trio responsible for the desperate shooting affray in which one man was killed and five others were wounded on February 18, appeared in the International Mixed Court before Assessor Davis and Magistrate Kwan yesterday and went on trial for the shooting of Sikh Havildar Mongal Singh and others wounded in this Settlement.

Detective Sergeant Knight stated that the men had been handed over by the French police. On the night of February 18 they had entered a house at 25 Zen Voh Li, off Rue Ratard, in French town and tried to extort money at the point of pistols. Frightened away when the inmates raised the alarm, they ran outside and fired two shots, injuring two persons. They then crossed into the Settlement through Chengtu Road and shot a watchman in the leg when he tried to stop them. Coming into Mandalay Road they shot a pedestrian dead, wounded another and then shot the Sikh trooper through the stomach. The inquest over the dead Chinese stands adjourned owing to other witnesses being still in hospital.

The three were arrested by means of a trap, the police witness said. The first two accused were lured to a house in Thibet Road where they believed money had been placed in deposit for them. Followed by French detectives, aided by men from Louza police station, they were surrounded and captured, but only after a number of shots had been fired and one person had been wounded. The third man was then located at his home in Chapel.

On the request of the police the case was remanded.

Coolie Who Robbed Dr. Irons Goes To Jail For 18 Months

A coolie employed by Dr. Charles G. Irons, dentist in the Glen Line building, was sentenced to 1½ years imprisonment and ordered expelled from the Settlement at the expiration of his sentence by Assessor Davis and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court yesterday.

The coolie, who had been employed by Dr. Irons for several years and had often made deposits at the Asia and International banks for him, broke open a desk in the office during the night, and stole three checks, money to the value of $125, a gold watch and some gold scraps.

He was arrested the next day when he attempted to cash the checks and all the property with the exception of the watch was recovered. The watch is said to have been lost gambling with some coolies at the Kalee Hotel.

DUPED FOREIGNER TO ASSIST HIM IN CRIME, CHARGE

The story of how a young Chinese contractor, one Yang Ching-ling, is alleged to have duped a foreigner into lending him unconscious assistance in an attempt to extort money was told in the Mixed Court yesterday, when the contractor appeared before Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Loh for trial.

Yang is charged with going to the shop of Lai Pah-en, 46 Si Gee Bai Ka, on January 18, impersonating a detective attached to the Special Branch and demanding $500 on the ground that opium was concealed in the premises. The presence of the foreigner outside the shop was pointed to lend weight to the deception. The proprietor denied that there was any opium and asked Ching to return next day, according to the testimony, then informed the police and when the defendant returned he was arrested.

The foreigner mentioned stated that he was a friend of the defendant's father and had done business with him. On the date in question the youth came to him and said that he had a friend who wished to develop some property and would give the witness the business. He went out with Ching to two different addresses but the defendant after apparently making inquiries, came out and said his friend was not there. In the afternoon he went again with Ching, this time to the address in the Si Gee Bai Ka, and again waited outside, while Ching entered into conversation inside and then came out and again reported the friend absent.

Testimony regarding the arrest was also given and the case was remanded.

Hammond Loses Appeal Case In The British Court

Judge Sir Skinner Turner and Assistant Judge Peter Grain in the British Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the appeal from a former judgment in the case of the Eastern Advertising Agency v. Mr. J. T. Hammond.

Mr. Hammond appeared for himself, and Mr. R. G. Macdonald for the respondents.

On judgment being given Mr. Hammond asked for a 15 days' stay of execution in order to apply for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. The request was denied by the Court.

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Japanese Ship Lines In Conference

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MARKET IMPROVED

The Far Eastern freight market is displaying signs of improvement. There is a scarcity of cargo in the coasting service. The shipment of Japanese, Javanese and Manila sugar is brisk. Large amounts of beans and bean oil are awaiting shipment from Dairen and Vladivostok and also at ports along the Yangtsze. Contracts for the shipment of bean cake amounting to 140,000 tons have had a favorable effect upon the Far Eastern freight market, and rates have advanced. The importation of Indian cotton to China and Japan continues briskly. It is reported that a large quantity of 245,000 tons of Javanese sugar will shortly be shipped in Japanese bottoms. The revival in the export trade in Dairen, Japan and Java will be a source of profit to Japanese freighters.

In this connection, it might be stated that the freight rates on steamers belonging to the Conference of Java Lines were to have been increased from February, but the enforcement of the revised rates has been postponed by reason of the protests by certain of the group.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

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able proceeds of the game. Loh had then departed for districts unknown, leaving the witness with the talking machine on his hands. He had no use personally for a gramophone and he felt bashful about returning it to the Tshas, so he was trying to practically give it away to the second hand dealer when Mme. Tsha arrived. Woo intimated darkly that he would enjoy meeting this Loh person again. If Loh entertains similar sentiments he can find his erstwhile partner any time during the ensuing 60 days at 59 Ward Road.

You Know Us, Al!

"Reserve front page. Follies are coming. Israel."

THE CHINA PRESS last night received the above telegram from Mr. Al Israel, manager of the Del Monte Cafe, who went to Harbin two weeks ago to secure a new Russian ballet for the popular cafe.

Evidently Mr. Israel got what he went after because he spent perfectly good kale of the realm to send the telegram when he knows THE CHINA PRESS, following the precedent of American journalism, does not sell advertising on its first page at any price.

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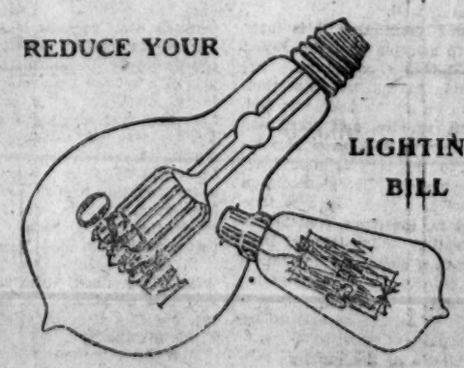
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Chinese Orchestra Interprets Jazz On Radiophone

A Chinese interpretation of jazz was given as a novelty on the radio program broadcast from THE CHINA PRESS-Radio Corporation of China station on the Dollar building on Canton Road last night.

Although it may have sounded just the same to foreign-eared listeners-in the Chinese orchestra from The New World were in reality giving their own rendition of 'Stumbling,' 'Alabamy,' and other song and dance hits of the day with the predominant 'blue' note. The time, some listeners-in reported, was rather difficult for those who would have tripped the light fantastic.

In addition to the Chinese program the usual news bulletins, phonograph selections, Red Time story, and other nightly features were given. The programs begin each night at 8 o'clock.

RADIO

An introduction to a series of interesting articles to appear in THE CHINA PRESS.

BY PROF. M. J. PUPIN
Columbia University.

No art has ever made so rapid a progress as has the Radio Art. Starting about a quarter of a century ago with modest beginnings employing most elementary means of exciting motions of electricity, it is today one of the most beautifully equipped among the electrical arts. The equipment is the fruit of scientific invention, research, and development achieved during the recent years of the still young life of the Radio Art, and this equipment is so simple that even people with very modest scientific training can handle it effectively. Hence the wonderful success of radio broadcasting.

It is just eighty years since Joseph Henry showed, at Princeton, that electrical motions are, under certain conditions, oscillatory, and that the effects of these oscillatory motions are transmitted to a considerable distance. Thirteen years later William Thomson formulated mathematically the conditions for oscillatory electrical motions, showing that electricity in motion overcomes certain reactions which are governed by the same laws as the reactions experienced by the motion of a material mass. The force with which the Radio Art operates is derived from rapid oscillatory motions of electricity.

The work of Henry and Thomson became the subject of many scientific investigations, but none of them were as fruitful as the experiments performed by Professor Heinrich Hertz, first published in 1887. Professor Righi of Bologna was one of the most successful followers of Hertz, and at one time had in his laboratory, as a student in Physics, Guglielmo Marconi. This young Italian found by trial that an electrical oscillator, consisting of an upright wire connected to ground, transmitted electrical motions to a distance beyond that of the ordinary oscillators which were employed ever since the time of Henry. And more than that he found that another upright wire connected to ground was the best means for detecting these electrical motions at a distance. The means for producing powerful electrical motions, and the means for detecting them at a distance were known and Marconi employed them. This was the beginning of wireless telegraphy.

It was a very modest beginning indeed, and one marvels how Marconi ever managed to persuade the conservative government officials of Great Britain and Italy to pay any attention to his very novel but quite crude method of electrical communication.

But a youth's vision and burning enthusiasm are irresistible.

The energy of the electrical motion excited at the sending end in Marconi's grounded upright wire is transmitted into space and along the surface of the earth at a very high rate; hence that motion is like the motion of air excited by the crack of a whip. The writer and others suggested modifications which transformed these explosive electrical motions into more or less damped oscillations. Electrical tuning at the receiving end came into use about twenty years ago, when the Marconi Company took over the writer's inventions relating to electrical tuning.

Selectivity was thus introduced into wireless reception and it eliminated some of the objections to this new form of electrical communication. Rectification of the received electrical oscillation by crystals of asymmetrical conductivity, or by the writer's balanced electrolytic rectifier, was the next advance in the art; these methods laid the foundation to the present splendid method of rectification, without which the modern practice of the Radio Art would be impossible.

The introduction of dynamo electric machines for generating oscillating electrical forces of very high pitch was one of the most powerful stimulants to the progress of the Radio Art. This was done about ten years ago by the General Electric Company of Schenectady. Ernst F. W. Alexanderson, the designer of this historical generator, displayed the same burning enthusiasm of youth which Marconi did when the Radio Art was born. The other most powerful impulse came from Lee De Forest's discovery of the audion tube. This vacuum tube, perfected by research work in the laboratories of the General Electric Company and of the Western Electric Company, marks the beginning of the latest and greatest epoch in the Radio Art. Without it many of the most powerful aids in the present practice of the Art would be impossible. Utilising the feed-back circuit of E. H. Armstrong, the vacuum tube has become a generator of oscillating electrical forces of any desired frequency or pitch, and indeed promises to replace every other type of generator in the Radio Art, and to place that Art upon a foundation never dreamed of by its admirers of several years ago.

These wonderful advances in the Radio Art during very recent years have succeeded in making it a personal servant to everybody who wishes to take advantage of this remarkable service. And who will refuse it?

It will be admitted that intercommunication between persons is one of the most fundamental operations in human life. No method of intercommunication has ever enabled man to reach by his living word thousands and thousands of his fellow-men in many distant places at the same time until the Radio Art arrived. Now it can be done, and it is done. Just imagine a Henry Ward Beecher preaching one of his soul-stirring sermons to thousands and thousands of persons who, like one single congregation, are listening to it in many distant places, in churches and in homes, and anywhere under God's heavenly vault! Is there a poet or a philosopher sufficiently daring to prophesy all the blessings which will be our share when this mode of transmission of the living word is universally adopted? This question will be answered by the countless numbers who have already engaged the service of the Radio Art.

The answer will be—yes, if the service is good. But it will be good, just as incandescent electric lighting became good, when people embraced it and made it a part of their daily life.

No art can do its utmost which is not supported by the great mass of the plain people; and no art will get that support which does not give in return that service which merits the supports. Those who know the Radio Art and have watched each step in the history of its development feel confident that its scope will become national and be of intense interest to everybody. It will perform faithfully the service which it is destined to perform, and which no other method of intercommunication can perform. The Radio Art is here to supplement the other older arts of communication, not to replace them.

These articles intend to tell the simple story of the Radio Art, and its words are addressed to that very numerous class of people who are not experts, but who are anxious to engage the service of the new Art.

Vladivostok Radio Signal Is Changed

According to a communication received by the American Consulate-General from the American Consul at Vladivostok, the Soviet Chief of the Technical Section of the Liaison Department of the Peoples Commissariat for Posts and Telegraphs in the Maritime District, has announced a change in the signal call letters of the 10-kilowatt wireless station located at the canal on Russian Island, near the entrance to Golden Horn Harbor, Vladivostok from T. V. and R A S to R C V.

Peking Cabinet To Remain; Will Send New Note To Japan

Peking, March 19.—Premier Chang Shou-tseng who recently tendered his resignation as a protest against the pressure brought to bear upon him by the Chihli militarists in connection with the proposed appointment of General Shen Hung-ying and General Sun Chuan-fang as Tupans of Kwangtung and Fukien respectively resumed office today.

The Cabinet has issued a circular telegram, announcing its resumption of office on the ground that its joint resignation has been rejected by President Li Yuan-hung

Premier Chang attended today's session of the House of Representatives. He reported to the House on the action which the Government had taken with the Tokio Government with regard to the proposed abrogation of the Sino-Japanese Treaty of 1915, embodying the Twenty-one Demands, and on the rejection by the Japanese Government of the Chinese proposal. The Premier expressed the determination of the Government to cancel the Twenty-one Demands pact.

After the Premier's departure, the House held a committee meeting in camera and it is reported that it resolved to ask the Government to make fresh representations to the Tokio Government for the cancellation of the aforesaid treaty.

To Escort King On His Trip To Italy

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—General the Earl of Cavan will accompany Their Majesties to Italy, and will afterwards proceed to Warsaw, arriving there on May 15. He will spend four days with the Polish Army, returning the visit of General Zigorsky to London in October.

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S. M. Bruce, Melbourne Merchant, Succeeds Hughes

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Feb. 16.—Following the Federal general elections in December last, the political situation in Australia has undergone a dramatic change, in that Mr. W. M. Hughes, who succeeded to the Prime Ministership in October, 1915, and was an outstanding figure during, and immediately subsequent to, the War, has relinquished office.

Mr. Hughes had held office for a longer period than any predecessor. His Nationalist Ministry has been succeeded by a composite Cabinet equally composed of Nationalist and Country Party members, and headed by Mr. S. M. Bruce, a prominent Melbourne softgoods merchant. Success in politics has come to Mr. Bruce early in life.

He only entered Parliament in 1918 upon his return from the War, but quickly earned the approbation of Mr. Hughes, and in December, 1921, he was appointed Treasurer. The new Prime Minister, who is described as "an eminently safe" man, is only 38 years of age.

Wedding

DE VAULT—GOODMAN

Miss Ann Goodman of New York became the bride of Mr. H. S. De Vault, manager of Haskins and Sells, certified public accountants, at a pretty although quiet ceremony at the American Bible Society on Szechuen Road on Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Careiton Lacy.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom attending Mr. and Mrs. De Vault will make their home at the Astor House Hotel.

Union Church Literary And Social Guild

A unique lecture is to be given at the Union Church Literary and Social Guild this evening on the subject, "The Gods of the Chinese." The lecturer, Mr. L. Newton Hayes, spent some years in Tientsin, was later in Szechuen, and is thoroughly familiar with this part of China as well. He has been studying the subject for a long time but this will be his first lecture on it. After long search through the idol shops of the native city, he has been able to secure a set to exhibit at his lecture, which will add much interest to his remarks. One special point of study has been the things Chinese worshippers pray for.

Mr. Sidney Barton, the British Consul General will take the chair, and the meeting will open at 8:45

Members are cordially invited to attend and to bring guests who are interested in the subject.

This is the last of the literary meetings for the year. There will be the annual business meeting in two weeks on April 4, of which later notice will be given.

Whampoa Pirates Get $20,000 Loot

Loot valued at $20,000 was secured and several passengers were injured when 100 pirates in two boats pirated the s.s. Wing Ping, a small steamer plying between Canton and Hongkong, according to Hongkong papers.

The pirates stopped the ship by stretching a cable in the river which fouled the ship's propellors, took possession of the ship after a fight, and remained on board for 3 hours. Seven men were kidnapped and are held for ransom.

Osaka Foreigner Ends Own Life

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, March 20.—Mr. J. A. Frazer, a British expert employed by the Teikoku Seishi Company of Osaka, committed suicide at the Imbashi Hotel yesterday by hanging. The cause is stated to be nervous exhaustion.

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News Brevities

The Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago and the Fidelity International Trust Company of New York have been designated by Governor-General Wood as depositories of the Philippine Government in the United States.

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The Prince Regent of Japan will leave Tokio on April 6 for a month's tour of Formosa, according, to Japan papers. He will go on board the warship Kongo.

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In congratulating the University of the Philippines cadets at their annual review Governor-General Wood declared that universal military training in the islands would be one of the most effective forms of insurance for the maintenance of peace in the Far East.

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The marriage occured at Manila on March 10 of Mr. Walter Le Count and Miss Majorie Gazletine. Mr. and Mrs. Le Count will make their home in Singapore where Mr. Le Count will be with the International Banking Corporation.

Four Chinese charged with being undesirable aliens have been ordered deported from the Philippines at once.

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The Public School for Boys will hold a meeting Sunday, March 25, at 10:30 a.m. to elect a body to take charge of the School Orchestra. All old boys and present students interested are invited to attend.

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Captain Gordon A. Clapp, U. S. A., medical corps, has received leave to travel in China and Japan for one month before returning to the United States from the Philippines.

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Captain Archie H. Willis, finance department, U. S. Troops, at Tientsin, has been ordered to the United States for duty. He will take the June transport from Manila.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., will pay a dividend of $32 per share, according to announcement just made in the Crown Colony.

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Two coolies appeared before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with falsely representing themselves to be repair men for the purpose of committing a felony at 59F Range Road. Police testimony was to the effect that the men came to the address mentioned and stated they were employed by Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers and had been sent to make certain repairs on the house. The tenant was suspicious and called up the firm, being informed that no men had been sent out. One of the accused denied any intent to steal when questioned yesterday and the other refused to make any statement. The case was remanded on week in order to enable the police to make further inquiries.

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The announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Su of the engagement of their son Mr. Geo. C. Y. Su, General English secretary of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Shanghai, to Miss Lucy Lu, the grand-daughter of the late Sir Lu Choh-feng.

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The annual meeting of the Anglo Java Estates, Ld. will be held at 10 Canton Road on Friday, April 6.

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The annual meeting of the Butc Plantations (1913) Ld. will be held at 2 Canton Road on April 12.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at 28 Jinkee Road.

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The first reunion dinner of The Corps of Royal Engineers will be held at the S. V. C. Club on Tuesday, March 27.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Junior Golf Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Club House.

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The output of dry rubber from the Permata Rubber Estate, Limited for February was 5,714 lbs.

Settle Big Land Case In Philippines

The biggest land case ever in the Philippine courts, and the subject of special comment in the Wood-Forbes report, has just been decided in favor of the government by Judge Nepomuceno in the court of first instance, Nueva Ecija, after more than a year's continuous hearing.

The claims of Juan de la Cruz, Jose Ador Dionisio and Isidora Dionisio to 278 lots in Nueva Ecija, covering an area of 3,415,420 hectares, are disallowed in favor of the government and of the 511 occupants of the land, who have been tilling it for a number of years.

English Football

(Reuter's Service)

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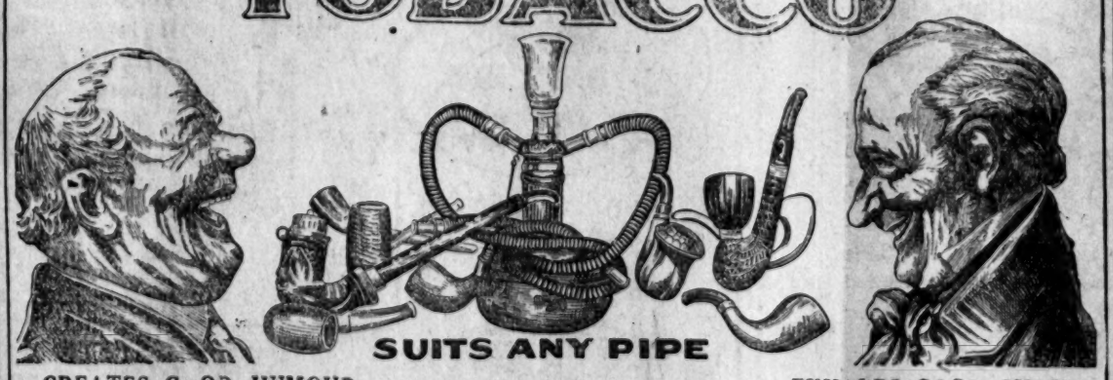

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CUBITT LEAVING

Les To Help Conclude Arrangements For Barnstormers

President Li Yuan-hung, in a letter to Dr. C. T. Wang, chairman of the China Olympic Committee, has voiced his approval of the project to take a Chinese soccer team on a tour of Australia and New Zealand next Summer.

Mr. H. A. Millard, here representing the football associations of Australia and New Zealand, yesterday recived the news of President Li's endorsement of the plan and immediately cabled the news to Sydney. Les Cubitt, captain of the 1921-1922 Kangaroos, who accompanied Mr. Millard to China to be on hand if a rugby side could be obtained, will probably start back to Australia early next month to assist in concluding arrangements for the Chinese soccer men.

WILL GO NORTH

Although originally hoping to get the rugby team to tour the Antipodes, Mr. Millard recommended that a soccer eleven be taken to Australia after making a survey of the athletic situation here and in the South. Prior to Mr. Cubitt's departure, the two Australian delegates will make a trip to Peking. Millard will go to Japan for the Olympics and hopes to start for Australia with the Chinese athletes after the games are over in Osaka.

In his letter endorsing the tour, the President of China says:

"Will you be good enough to convey to the authorities concerned my hearty approval of the project.

"With the introduction of sports, I ardently hope that a closer friendship and increasing trade between the peoples of Australia and China may be progressively furthered."

OLYMPIC MEN NUCLEUS

The President's endorsement reached Mr. Millard yesterday through Dr. John H. Gray, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who is the honorary secretary of the China Olympic Committee. Dr. Gray also expressed pleasure at the President's action. He is closely co-operating with Messrs. Millard and Cubitt and will also in selecting the soccer players to make the trip to the Antipodes. The China soccer team to the Far Eastern championships will probably be the nucleus of the barnstormers.

WOULD KEEP CUBITT

Millard yesterday cabled Australia urging that Cubitt's departure be delayed until April. He wants the great rugby player to aid in helping the China Olympic team getting in condition, Dr. Gray having accepted his offer. Cubitt is one of Australia's greatest football and track men and probably the greatest center three quarters in the rugby world today. He knows the athletic game from one end to the other and will be a great aid to the China team if he is allowed to stay here. Cubitt expects to play with a Sydney side this year in the rugby league. He has been an amateur international star for 12 years, making two trips to England and several to New Zealand and captaining the famous Kangaroos.

Cubitt knows a lot about soccer but the athletic powers in Sydney believe that he will be of more value to the Chinese if he arrives in Australia as soon as possible, to perfect arrangements for the tour, conclude the detailed plans for community receptions already planned and write a series of articles on football in China for Australia newspapers.

FOUR-PLY SERIES

The first thing that Cubitt will do will be to assist Jack Shaw to perfect details and assure the Chinese soccer men meeting the winner of the test matches between Australia and New Zealand. Millard cabled yesterday suggesting that the men coming in June be selected to play the best team of the two. The New Zealand Association is going to Australia in June and a Canadian soccer eleven will probably be in Wellington a month later, giving the Chinese opportunity to compete in a four-ply international competition against Western teams for the first time in history.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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DE BECK

Police Revolver Team Wins

An interesting pistol shoot took place on Sunday between a team from the S. M. P. and one from the S. V. C.

The competition was shot off in three stages—the first on the S. V. C. trench range and second and third stages at the Gordon Road Range. The shoot at the trench range resulted in a tie, 89 hits all, when both teams adjourned to the huts for tiffin.

Amongst the guests present were Major Pilcher (Commandant, S. V. C.), Mr. H. H. Read (Referee) and Captain A. J. Stewart (Asst. Adjutant). The teams then went to Gordon Road and as the following results show, the competition was very keen and closely contested. Details:

Shanghai Volunteer Corps

Name	"A" Trench Hits	"A" Trench Points	"B" Snapshooting Hits	"B" Snapshooting Points	"C" Behind Post Points
Sgt. Langley	10	50	3	15	14
Cpl. Bland	10	50	3	15	17
Cpt. Melville	7	35	4	20	10
Cpl. Jenkins	10	50	5	25	10
Lt. Beytagh	10	50	—	—	17
C.Q.M.S. Field, M.V.	9	45	1	5	9
Sgt. Davis	9	45	3	15	18
Cpl. Goolden	9	45	4	20	12
Sgt. Aitcheson	6	30	—	—	11
Cpt. Robinson	9	45	4	20	7
	89	445	27	135	125
				Team Total	705

Municipal Police

Name	"A" Trench Hits	"A" Trench Points	"B" Snapshooting Hits	"B" Snapshooting Points	"C" Behind Post Points
Insp. Fairbairn	10	50	5	25	18
Sgt. Sharman	9	45	4	20	16
Sgt. Bull	9	45	4	20	17
A.C.P.(C) Major Bourne	9	45	4	20	10
Const. Moody	9	45	3	15	7
W. O. Himrod	9	45	3	15	8
A. C. P. (R) Beatty	8	40	2	10	8
Capt. Barrett	9	45	1	5	12
A. H. C. Rebsamen	8	40	1	5	12
Const. Gaynor	9	45	2	10	16
	89	445	29	145	124
				Team Score	714

BOXERS FROM SIDNEY ON WAY TO SOUTH CHINA

Hongkong will be visited in the near future by three boxers under the management of Mr. Jack Watson, late assistant manager to Stadium, Limited, of Australia, on a world's tour. The boxers are Silvino Jamito, the Filipino star; Billy Tingle and Digger Crozier, of Sydney. Tingle is a bantam of high standing in his homeland and Crozier is a preliminary fighter with a bright future ahead of him.

Jamito has been one of the greatest sensations Australia has ever had in visiting boxers. He has been a great drawing card in that country and was there for about three years. During his sojourn there he fought many men from the champions down, and even if a loser he made his opponent know that he'd been in the fight.

He fought Tommy Noble of Bermondsey twice and beat him each time. Ernie Kid Symonds met a similar fate twice or thrice. Walter Ross beat him on a foul but was whipped on other occasions. Joe Symonds beat him when he fractured his arm and quit.

Eugene Criqui, the present French featherweight champion, and champion of Europe, did likewise after battling 20 rounds. Arthur Wynns, the Belgian, was K. O'd in 16 rounds. Among some of the others he has met are such men as Bert Spargo, Jerry Sullivan, Jackie Green, Paul Demsky, Bert McCarthy, Eddie Wallace, Bud Ridley, Frankie Monroe, Stanley McBride, etc.

Tingle has met every fly and bantam of note in Australia. They consider him one of the cleverest small men performing down there. He has a decision to his credit over K. O. Brown, the American flyweight who won that division at the Albert Hall tournament just after the war.

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Scouts Show At Olympic Tomorrow Afternoon To Be Remarkable Exhibition

In connection with the Boy Scout and Wolf Cub concert to be held at the Olympic Theater on Thursday next, we are asked to state that the curtain will be rung up promptly at 5:30 p.m. Today a final full dress rehearsal is being held at the Theater. The whole program is now in readiness and the items so arranged that the loss of time through change of scenes is reduced to the minimum.

The Wolf Cub items, which will be put on by the Public School Pack, will be an attraction in themselves. They illustrate in an interesting manner certain aspects of the Cup training. Mr. Chris Wingrove takes part with them in a pretty scene called Eversside. Those who have read about the Grand Howl with which the Wolf Cubs welcomed the Prince of Wales recently will be given an opportunity to hear some 80 Cubs do it as part of the performance.

Typical Scout camp-fire sing-songs will be presented by the Public School and Cathedral School Troops, the latter being assisted by Messrs. E. P. Graham-Barrow and A. E. Raggett.

A Shadowgraph play, written for them by their late scoutmaster, Mr. S. L. Luker, will be the contribution of the French Municipal School Troop. Mr. J. H. Kortright will explain the scenes with some amusing patter.

The Jewish School Troop, with Patrol Leader Benjamin Naer, who has already made a name for himself as an impersonater of Chinese characters, will present a novel item depicting Shanghai street scenes.

Mr. G. H. Parkes will contribute an item and Mr. Reginald Kay will entertain with some problems in mystery.

Booking for the performance may be made at Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., or through any Wolf Cub or Boy Scout at $2.00 $1.00 50 cents, children being admitted at half price to the $2.00 and $1.00 seats.

England Wins From Belgium

(Reuter's Service)

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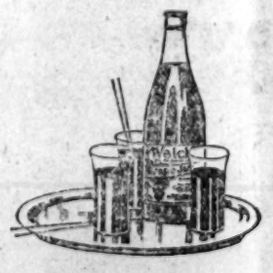

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MEYER SHIBBETH AMERICAN CLUB BILLIARD VICTOR

Freddie Bills gave Meyer Shibbeth a great battle last night in the final of the American Club billiard handicap tournament in the early stages of an interesting match but Shibbeth's class told as the end neared. The final score was 250 to 196.

At one period of the fracas Bills was leading by 66 points and for the first 150 played Shibbeth better than even. The ultimate winner gave Fred 25 balls to start with and the shortstop gradually increased the margin.

It was when the players reached 169 that Shibbeth got alongside and the pair battled cautiously the next 30 points, scoring being slow and the points coming on difficult shots. When Shibbeth had tallied 191 he uncorked a beautiful break of 45 that sort of settled the issue. He went out on an unfinished fourteen run.

The winner has played excellent billiards throughout the tournament and his victory last night was one of a series which took him through the various rounds and into the final against Bills, practically every game demonstrating that Shibbeth is a cool, heady player with a good knowledge of the game.

LAST INTERPORT HOCKEY GAME IS CARDED SATURDAY

There will be a final Interport trial game on Saturday, at 3 p.m. on the Cricket Club ground when the following teams will turn out.

Whites. G. Taylor: P. H. Cobb, S. Collaco: H. A. Cricsmer, W. S. Harvie, S. M. Oliveira: R. L. Evans, V. H. Lanning, C. F. Dipree, E. H. Parrott, N. Richardson.

Colours. J. P. Jones: H. Rogerson, A. Souza: H. J. Faers, C. H. Woods, M. Togetmeier: M. B. Brown, M. E. Columbine, J. L. Crompton, J. L. Beaumont, C. Morgan.

Reserves. L. C. Healey, F. W. Heal, J. MacKay.

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EASY VICTORY

S.M.P. Forwards Weak; S.R.C. Team Better In All Phases

BY "WHISTLE"

The Recs first team finished off a very successful season by beating the Police yesterday and thereby winning the Senior division of the League.

So with the Charity Cup and the Skottowe Cup already in their possession, they have every reason to be very well satisfied with this year's record.

It was not much of a game. The Police forwards were quite unable to circumvent the opposing defence. Several nice chances came their way in the first half, but nothing went right.

The Recs scored twice in the first half, Johanssen netting, after Cameron had twice saved and been floored by Sofoulis. An easy open goal directly afterwards was missed by Wilkinson at the other end, and soon after Evans taking a pass from G. Johanssen slipped through and beat Cameron.

The second half gave the Recs two more goals, but the play was

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Commencing Thursday
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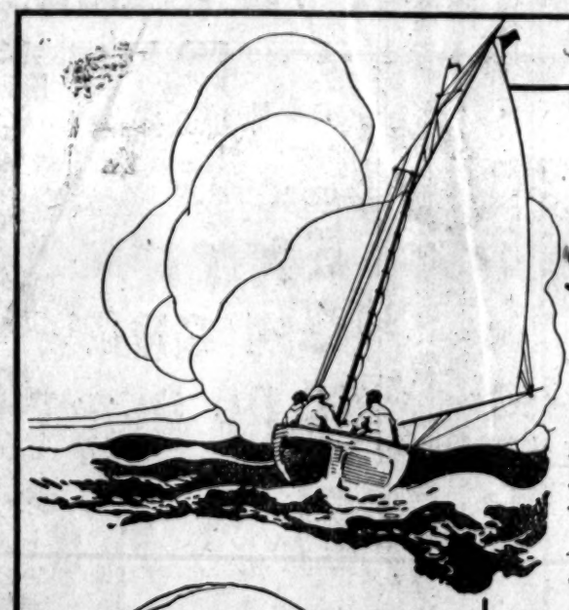

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Scientist-Explorer Who Discovered Chaulmoogra Tree Coming To China

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wild jungles inaccessible to white men and what little oil has been available was crushed from seeds of the fruit brought out in small quantities by natives.

The principal immediate result of Professor Rock's exploration was the sending of enough of the seeds to the United States Department of Agriculture to assure the establishment of a considerable plantation under American jurisdiction. The Hawaiian Government set apart 100 acres of ground for the purpose. The trees, while they attain great size and age, come into bearing, it is believed, within eight years after the planting of the seed.

AN OLD LEGEND

Chaulmoogra-oil, as a remedy for leprosy, has been known to a great or less extent for centuries. Professor Rock, in fact, while in Asia, discovered in old Buddhist histories a legend of a Burmese king, voluntarily exiled for leprosy about a thousand years ago, who cured himself with the oil, and likewise effected the cure of a beautiful young woman whom he afterward married, founding a dynasty. Because of the inaccessibility of the forests producing the oil, however, no European people made any effort to study and apply the remedy until 1856, and then the British scientists who undertook the work distributed seeds of an entirely different tree, which has not the same curative properties, and it was not until 1899 that the mistake was discovered.

In 1902 investigations were begun by Dr. Frederick B. Power, then director of the Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories of London, and now engaged in research work in the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture. Dr. Power and his coworkers isolated some new physiologically active acids from chaulmoogra-oil. He also prepared the ethyl ester of these acids in which form the remedy can be injected into the muscles, and a sufficient quantity can thus be introduced into the system to effect a cure. It is in this form that the oil has been used with the Hawaiian lepers several hundred of whom have apparently been permanently cured.

Professor Rock said that the news of these cures had had the result that persons who had previously concealed their disease came forward and acknowledged being leprosy victims in order to receive treatment. Realising that world-wide circulation of the fact of these cures would result in a heavy demand for the very meager supply of seeds, certain interests in Hawaii arranged with Professor Rock to obtain seeds from their native source for propagation. The first effort was made in 1919, while Professor Rock was on his way to Java for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Experiment Station. Because of travel difficulties he was unable to penetrate to the actual source of supply at that time, but sent seeds of the Siamese species.

THE HUNT

In 1920 he came to southeastern Asia as the representative of the Department of Agriculture. The expedition was largely a blind chase for the reason that nobody in the settled portions of Siam and Burma appeared to know exactly where the trees producing chaulmoogra-oil were located. Small quantities of the seeds trickled out to civilisation at intervals, sufficient to supply the small demand for this drug, as previous to the Hawaiian experiment it was not regarded as a cure, but rather as a palliative remedy, the remainder being sold in the native bazaars, and this was about all that was known.

Professor Rock made his start at Bangkok and journeyed north about 300 miles to the town of Chiengmai. This trip was accomplished partly by railways. He camped in the forest northwest of Chiengmai especially in mountain ranges, where three species of chestnuts were encountered. From Chiengmai to Koheng, and thence a journey was taken by house boat on the Meh Ping River, across a range of hills, to Maulmain in Lower Burma.

On this journey he discovered many species of trees, some of them new to science. Among the collection taken back were seventeen species of oak, some bearing edible acorns. Seeds of these were sent to the department. This region had been very little explored botanically, and the trip was accomplished with some difficulty. At a little jungle village called Thinganmynon, one day's journey from the Siamese border, a tree was found greatly resembling Taraktogenos Kurzii, but owing to the advanced season no ripe fruit was obtainable.

FOUND AT KYOKTA

From Maulmain Professor Rock went to Rangoon, Burma, by boat, and then made a difficult journey of many days by different methods of travel to Mawlaik on the upper Chindwin River. He had been told that he would find the trees here, but on arriving at Mawlaik he was informed that he must go five or six days into the country to Kyokta. At Kyokta the information was more definite, and another journey was taken to the hills back of Kyokta. Here the principal part of the seeds which he sent home were obtained.

The seeds are contained in a fruit the size of a large orange. They are closely packed and angular in appearance. The fruit ripens in July, and as Professor Rock did not arrive in the respective locality until January, it could not be collected, but, nevertheless, sufficient fresh seed was obtained. The natives will not go into the forests when the fruit is ripe because of bears which prize the flesh of the fruit and infest the forests at these times. The seeds are left by the bears and are picked off by monkeys and porcupines, which eat considerable quantities.

Subsequently he sailed from Burma to Calcutta and penetrated the tiger country of Bengal and into Assam. In northeastern Assam he visited two forest reserves, the Dibun and Berian, situated near Rangajora, a jungle village on the Dibun River, a tributary of the Grahumaputta. Taraktogenos Kurzii was also found there, but as scattered individuals, and no ripe fruit was seen. And now the plant explorer is coming to China.

PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The fortnightly meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society will take place this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road.

Mr. Wm. C. Divers will speak on "The underlying principles of a philatelic society." Fifty lots of stamps, including sets and single rarities, will be auctioned at 6.15 p.m. The auction is open to the public.

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Shanghai General Chamber Of Commerce Holds Annual Meeting; Chairman Speaks

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce took place yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. G. H. Stitt.

Dealing with the year's work accomplished by the Chamber, Mr. Stitt said:

"The resume of the Chamber's activities contained in the report is fairly complete and leaves little for me to add. Your thanks are again due to the various Sub-Committees who have sat during the year and devoted a considerable amount of time to the matters under investigation.

"On the question of the Treatment of Phosphorus and chlorate of potash, it was necessary for the Sub-Committee to meet on several occasions before a basis of agreement could be reached on all points acceptable to the many interests involved but I am happy to state that what appears to be a permanent settlement has been reached and the new Regulations have been incorporated in the Harbor Regulations by a supplement dated February 1, 1923.

In connection with storage of benzine and other hazardous products it is to be regretted that no further progress has been made. In March 1922 your Committee made representations to the Consular Body suggesting that the Customs authorities be pressed to provide, without further delay, a site for the storage of benzine in bulk as recommended by the Committee of Consulting Engineers, but a reply has not been received and as far as I can gather no progressive action has been taken.

PILOTAGE TARIFF

"The Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the Pilotage Tariff has been sitting about one year. The meeting of shipping agents and representatives held on September 29 last voted by an overwhelming majority in favor of action being taken to bring about a substantial reduction in the tariff, and with a scheme, prepared by the Harbor Master, for reorganisation of the service as a basis for their deliberations, the sub-committee submitted a report comprising a resume of the present situation, a criticism of the Harbor Master's scheme, and recommendations for the future of the Service. Unfortunately the Sub-Committee was not unanimous on all points and a new sub-committee has now been appointed to carry on the investigation. Your special thanks are due to Mr. N. S. Brown, the Chairman of the old sub-committee, for the very excellent report he prepared which should prove of great assistance in the Committee's efforts to bring about a satisfactory settlement in this matter.

"Pilferage from ships in the Port has become so serious that in spite of every precaution being taken for the protection of cargo thefts are increasing in numbers and importance. The organisation of the culprits and lack of police protection commensurate with the needs of the port leaves shipowners almost powerless to deal with this most serious matter and it is to be hoped that immediate steps will be taken by the Customs Authorities to alleviate the situation. The Customs are being pressed for a reply to the representations made by this Chamber through the Consular Body and I understand that the matter is at present being considered by the Inspector-General of Customs.

ENGINEERS REPORT

"It is a considerable time since the Committee of Consulting Engineers submitted their very able report but up to the present there is little evidence of any advance towards the adoption of the various recommendations put forward. Considerable differences of opinion existed between the leading national Chambers regarding many points in the report but these have been dissipated to a great extent and a general basis of agreement reached on the more important matters. It is to be hoped that speedy effect will be given to the recommendations contained in the report of the Consulting Engineers as modified by this Chamber.

"Your Committee joined in the general outcry against the many inefficiences of the local telephone service and although no official reply has been received to the Chamber's letter, I am informed that many changes have been made by the Telephone Company which are designed to bring about the desired improvements.

"At the invitation of the Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce Sir E. C. Pearce represented the Chamber at a discussion of this matter held during the recent conference of Associated British Chambers and lent his support to the view taken of the very serious effect which the continued disorder in China is having upon trade with and in the interior. We are all agreed, I feel sure, that disbandment of the unpaid soldiery is an essential necessity but the devising of a method of executing such a policy is a task of no mean importance.

"The Chamber lent its support also to the resolution passed at the Conference of British Chambers voicing their protest against the continued debasement of copper currency. Remedial measures can only be adopted after exhaustive investigation as to the source of the trouble but it would appear that lack of control of Provincial Mints is the chief contributary cause.

POSTAL INCREASES

"Your Committee entered a protest against the increases introduced into the Postal and Telegraph Tariffs towards the end of last year, which now have happily been removed.

"In November last the attention of your Committee was drawn to the financial difficulties met with by this Institution and as a token of gratitude for the fifty years invaluable service rendered to the shipping of the port it was decided to invite shipping companies and agents to contribute annually to a fund created under the auspices of the Chamber for the purpose of providing between five and six thousand taels per year. A ready response has been made to the appeal and there appears little doubt but that the Observatory will benefit substantially.

"According to news from Peking the arrival of the International Commission of Jurists has been postponed at the request of the Waichiaopu until 1924. The reason given being that owing to the unsettled state of the Provinces it fears that necessary judicial reforms could not be carried out speedily. In view of the momentous nature of the decisions which the Commission will have to take the Ministry of Justice has urged the judical authorities to make all possible reforms throughout the country.

"The usual chaotic state of China's finances still calls for lively interest. Views regarding the proposed 2½ percent surtax are widely divergent but it would appear that any possible benefits to be derived from such a levy must be conditional on other things, viz:—the inauguration of a strong and effective Central Government, the consolidation of unsecured and insufficiently secured debts, and the disbandment of troops. A sincere desire has been evinced from various quarters to aid China in the work of putting her house in order but any considerable financial aid, whether by surtax or otherwise, must prove abortive while existing conditions prevail.

"Before coming to my closing remarks I feel it is very necessary that reference should be made to the lack of cohesion between the various National Chambers and this Chamber. Our roll of membership comprises the majority of the important foreign houses of all nationalities including many at present unrepresented by their own national Chamber. An exchange of notes on matters of wide importance can only result in a better understanding and the unity of action which is bound to accrue in most cases would be productive of far greater benefits to all concerned than the isolated actions and general unconcern regarding the views of others which obtain to such a large extent among the various Chambers at present. On behalf of the Chamber I wish to extend an invitation to all the National Chambers to consult with each other regarding matters of general interest which come before them, either direct, or, through the offices of this Chamber, which perhaps is the best channel, being internationally constituted.

"The roll of membership shows an increase of 13 as compared with last year. Three members resigned owing to amalgamation with another member and 16 new members were enrolled."

The Chairman referred to the question of Chinese membership on which question he invited discussion. As there was no one to discuss it, the Chairman said it would be best to allow the incoming Committee to take up the matter.

The new Committee elected were Messrs: R. M. Austin, B. C. Haile, P. W. Macsey, V. Meynard, M. Nodaira, Sir E. C. Pearce, T. H. R. Shaw, N. Lees Smith and G. H. Stitt.

Reds Now Are Sure Champions

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more evenly distributed, largely because the Reds had it in hand and were not worrying.

The third goal fell to Sofoulis who pounced on a low pass and sent in a ground shot which Cameron failed to hold and it slipped between his legs.

The Police tried hard but never looked convincing. Mears broke up their attack every time, and when he slipped up Smith was there, so Turner and Xavier were not overworked.

The last goal fell to J. R. Johanssen from a nice rising shot which beat Cameron easily. It was a poor game, with far too many offsides, and pretty ragged.

The Reds were better at all points, and the Police hardly ever looked like winners after the Reds had got together.

Two Football Games Slated For Tomorrow

Tomorrow the First League match between the Shanghai Public School and the Engineers F. C. will be played, on the Football Club's ground, with Mr. S. F. Clark as referee.

The Second League match between the Club Lusitano and the Recreation Club's 2nd XI will take place on the Widow's Monument ground, with Mr. R. G. Herbert as referee.

WANT BADMINTON PLAYERS TO GO ON TIENTSIN TRIP

Badminton has gone ahead very rapidly this season and the three courts at the French Club are filled each evening with many enthusiastic players.

A handicap tournament has recently been completed, and also a keen match between the "Youngsters" and "Old Stagers"—the dividing line being an age of 35 years. This was won by the Youngsters with a score of 6 to 4.

A letter has been received from Tientsin inviting an interport Badminton team representing Shanghai to travel up with the Rugby interport team at Easter. It is hoped that Hankow will also be able to send a team at the same time and that a triangular contest will result, the suggested strength of the teams is six and both singles and doubles will be played.

Any keen Badminton player (not necessarily a member of the French Club) who would be willing to make the journey to Tientsin is asked to communicate with Mr. T. H. Hutchison, care of the Finance Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, who will arrange practice games.

The team would probably leave Shanghai Thursday morning, March 29, and would be back again by Monday evening.

RECEPTION TODAY FOR NEW PASTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH

Members of the Community Church will tender a reception tonight at the Old Carlton, Ningpo Road to the Rev. Cligord M. Drury, new pastor of the church, and Mrs. Drury.

The reception will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Drury, who come from Berkeley, California, arrived in Shanghai Saturday by the steamer Shinyo Maru.

ENTRIES BIG IN SCHOOLBOY RACE NEXT SATURDAY

One hundred schoolboys from practically every school and college in the vicinity of Shanghai will compete in the Shanghai Harriers race next Saturday. Entries closed last night and this morning Secretary Tommy McKenna, it will be noted, is wearing a broad smile.

H. D. Rodger, former quarter-mile champion of the Harriers has presented a beautiful gold medal to be taken home by the schoolboy who is home first in the race. Local firms and members of the Harriers Club also have given cups and shields to be awarded as prizes in the event.

Tennis Association Will Hold Meeting This Afternoon

An important meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association will be held at 5:30 this afternoon in the Cathedral School for Boys, when a matter of great moment to the members will be brought up and discussed. A large attendance of the members is especially requested by the Honorary Secretary.

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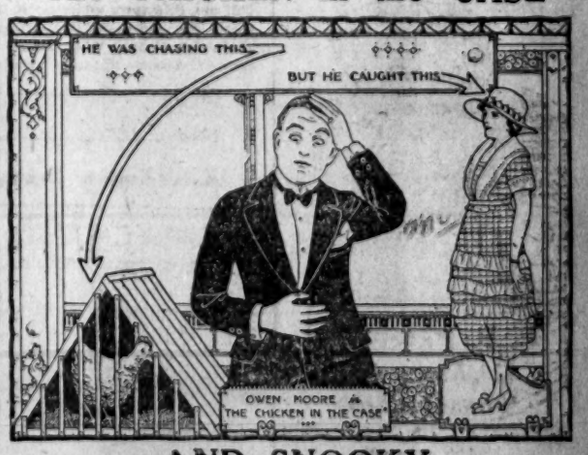

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THE KIAOCHOW TSINAN RAILWAY BRIDGE ACCIDENT

Owing to the misinformed interpretations of the real causes of the recent bridge accident on the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, it is deemed necessary to make public the details relative to the circumstances occurred.

The Yun-ho bridge is situated between Nan-liu and Huang-chi-po stations, and has eight 100 feet spans. The depth of the water below is only about one foot. On February 16, the midnight freight train from Tsingtao to Fengtse consisting of two cars of cotton seeds and seven empty cars was pulled by two locomotives of the consolidation type No. 510 and No. 517 which weigh about 130 tons each. The mid-river spans failed with one driver killed and two firemen seriously wounded.

The drivers and firemen, being natives of Fengtse, were anxious to return home for the Chinese New Year. These men had been employed under the Japanese Administration and understood it to be alright to couple two engines as it is stated in the "Regulations of Operation." These heaviest engines No. 501 to No. 518 were first used last May and engine No. 517 was first put on line September, 1922. These engines though officially allowed by the old regulations, probably never were coupled before in practice.

After the accident, it was found that only two empty cars were left on the bridge, the two locomotives, slightly distorted, were lying on the sand bed of the shallow river, while the rest of the train was totally wrecked.

When the Chinese engineers first came to this line, the Japanese bridge engineers told them (Chinese engineers), in a very emphatical way, that the bridges had a factor of safety two and half for the heaviest existing locomotives of this line or E35 loading. The bridges are stressed by new locomotives beyond elastic limit and only worth E13. The bridges are almost three times over loaded by the newly added locomotives.

When the Chinese engineers asked about the original computations of existing bridges and detail plans of foundation, the answer was very simple "The Germans did not give us," which is probably true. For this reason, the Chinese engineers have to rate all the bridges by careful computation. The writer feels justified to use American bridge specification to rate the bridges because the Japanese Government Railways also use American bridge specification. One 30 feet bridge was taken at random and found to be only worth E15. Another bridge of 80 feet span was computed and only worth E13. The Chinese engineers were very much alarmed by such conditions, and immediately notified the Traffic and Locomotive Departments to strictly limit speeds of all trains no matter how many hours the train might be late. The writer believes this is the only possible emergency measure even though the general public might be dissatisfied with trains being late. Unfortunately, there is not a single speed indicator on any locomotive, and engine drivers have no definite way to know the exact train speed.

Many people may question why the bridges did not fail during the Japanese Administration. Although the element of chance had played its part, yet, a deductive reasoning will throw some light on the question. Take a piece of iron rod, for example, and bend it back and forth. The fact that it does not break at the first bending, does not indicate its permanent strength. It will break when the bending operation continues. So it is with the recent bridge accident when the bridge has been repeatedly and continuously over stressed far beyond its elastic limit. All bridges of this line have been over stressed beyond their elastic limit, and it is a miracle so far only two spans out of 1,437 have failed.

Last week another bridge disaster was narrowly avoided at Chenyang. Due to over loading, the bridge showed cracks on bottom chord and end post. The capacity of the bridge was E13 before the crack, and lost ⅝ of the strength due to the crack. Another span of the same bridge had two bolts missing out of four, and only these two bolts carried the weight on the stringer, over 30,000 lbs., for each bolt! Only close inspection narrowly avoided another disaster.

In a general survey of the bridge situation, hundreds of bed stones are either broken or crushed, several tens of bridge shoes are broken, hundreds of anchor bolts are either missing or badly bent, thousands of loose rivets should be replaced years ago, large number of rail seats on bridge are broken and broken rails are reported at the rate of seven pieces per month. Every bridge is being stressed over elastic limit and liable to fail a any moment.

As an emergency measure, the Chinese Railway Administration has adopted the following plans:

1—To strictly limit train speed and trains must stop before crossing big bridges.

2—To install speed indicator on every locomotive so that engine drivers could know the exact speed.

3—To replace all loose rivets and missing bolts.

4—To replace bridge bed stones and to add a thick steel plate below bridge shoe to distribute the excessive load.

5—To replace broken bridge shoes.

6—To replace broken rail seats.

7—To inspect bridges most carefully.

8—To replace anchor bolts.

The radical improvement has been proposed to change all bridges under 30 feet into reinforced concrete or stone arches to replace all bridges under 100 feet with plate girders, and to double up all bridges above 100 feet spans. The improvement is planned to be completed in three years.

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SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1923

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Business and Official Notices

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1016.

Acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs I have to notify the public that on and after 1st July, 1923, all applications for the filing of a Trade Mark or Patent must be accompanied by a Chinese version in duplicate of the letter of application and of the description of the Trade Mark or Patent.

Any application received after that date without such Chinese versions will not be accepted.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 19th March, 1923.
57244 M 21

Shanghai Race Club

1st Extra Race Meeting, 1923.
Saturday, 24th MARCH.
THERE WILL BE
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
and
4 OTHER RACES.
THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION

A limited number of tickets giving admission to the Grand Stand, Members' Enclosure, and Members' Pari-Mutuel Rooms will be issued and may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.
Prices .... Gentlemen $5 each.
Ladies $3 each.

Only Holders of Members' and Ladies' Badges, Complimentary and Grand Stand Tickets will be admitted to the Enclosure at the Entrance Gates on the Bubbling Well Road.

The Public Entrance to the Unreserved Part of the Enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the Public may purchase Entrance Badges.
Price ..... $1 each.

ALL BADGES AND TICKETS MUST BE WORN VISIBLY.

TIFFINS, TEAS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE AT THE COURSE AFTER 12.15 p.m.

For Members and Grand Stand Ticket Holders—in the Grand Stand. For the Public . . . in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND within
THE SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards.
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
57276 M 24

Shanghai Medical Society

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday, 22nd March, at 9 p.m.
Business: President's Report for 1922-23.
Secretary-Treasurer's report for 1922-23.
Election of Officers and Councillors for 1923-24.
New business.

H. LOVETT CUMMING,
Hon. Sec.
57289 M 22

NOTICE

Mr. J. Y. Miller, late Royal Insurance Company, and, with Far Eastern experience, has this day joined our Fire and Marine Loss Adjusting Department.

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Fire and Marine Loss Assessors and Adjusters.
Shanghai and Tientsin.
57280 M 23

NOTICE

HUNG SHING TAI FOO KEE CARPET CO.
恆興泰福記

All my interests and responsibility in and with the above Company has ceased as from this date.

WONG FOO KUNG, 王福根
Dated Shanghai, 16th Feb., 1923.
57270 M 3

PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF & MUTTON. Office Department Quartermaster, Philippine Department, Manila, P.I. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11:00 a.m., May 22, 1923 and then opened for furnishing Beef and Mutton fresh frozen, Further information on application.

American Co. S. V. C.

Annual Camp.

Friday, April 6th to Monday, April 9th.

BIG TIME—LET'S GO!
57236 A 5

In the United States Court for China

In Re Estate of ADELINE HOFFMAN Deceased.	Cause No. 2083 Estate No. 492 NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased to present same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before August 31, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the Undersigned.

HAROLD RUSSELL,
Administrator
50 Nanking Road.
Shanghai, China, Feb. 28, 1923.
56580

S.S. "ESTHER DOLLAR" From New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "Esther Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf, on Friday, March 23rd, 1923, at 10 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.
57254 M 23

Royal Asiatic Society
NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, Mar. 22nd, 1923, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture illustrated by lantern slides will be given by

Mrs. AYSCOUGH
"THE LITERARY BACKGROUND OF THE GREAT RIVER"

The meeting is open to the public.

A. D. BLACKBURN,
Hon. Secretary.
57267 M 22

The Chemor United Rubber Company, Limited

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1923, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 29th March, to Thursday, 5th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
Shanghai, 19th March, 1923.
57279

LOST

A native Bank Order, No. 653, for $1,000, issued by the Yuen Sun Bank (元性莊), due 29th day of 1st moon, this year, was stolen.

The public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said Order, as it has been nullified and ceased payment.

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57203 M 24

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The Chess Circle of the Jewish Club begs to announce that on Thursday, March 22nd, 1923, the Belgian Chess Champion

Mr. N. Boruchovich

will play a game with several players at the same time. No limit to number of players.

Those desiring to take part are kindly requested to apply to the Secretary of the Club before Wednesday, March 21st, from 5 to 8 p.m. daily.

The Committee.
57248

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NOTICE

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57191 M 23

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Business and Official Notices

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The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Thursday, the 22nd Mar., at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.
57243 M 25

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we, members of the Tobacco Association of China, have passed a resolution to the effect that, from this date, drawbacks on tobacco leaf exported with original passes will be taken by us, as generally practised in other lines of exporting business in Shanghai.

In addition to this notice we have issued and sent circulars to foreign firms notifying them of the same resolution.

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION OF CHINA
Shanghai, March 1923.
57207 M 21

NOTICE

China and Far East Finance and Commerce

Notice is hereby given that the circulars which have been distributed to firms and persons advertising in the "Finance and Commerce Year Book" 1922-23, with reference to the renewal of their advertisements, have not been sent out by the above. The Proprietors and Managers knew nothing of such circulars till their attention was drawn thereto by recipients. The circulars have been distributed by the late manager of the Advertising Department, Mr. J. R. L. Calder, whilst no longer in the employ of the paper and without any authority whatsoever.

Acting Managing Editor.
F. LIONEL PRATT.
57176 M. 23.

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55580

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96th MEETING
31st March, 2nd April, 1923
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp Daily

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 22nd March 1923 at the Club House, No. 126, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
57245 M 22

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5091.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,504,980.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 17 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin	SPAIN	
Hankow	Barcelona	
Harbin	Madrid	
Hongkong	STRAITS	
Canton	Singapore	
INDIA	DOMINICA	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	Sanchez	
Rangoon	San Francisco	
	San Pedro	
JAPAN	Santiago	
Tokyo	Puerto Plata	
Yokohama	Barahona	
Kobe	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLARD, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Heuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 1800
Manager's Office: C. 1250
Foreign Dept. C. 3448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	19,445,311 (about £1,620,424.)
Special Reserve: Guilders	22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Sandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行業亞東

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd
Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 150,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haucnow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Tangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
8 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Launch Services

Friday, March 23, 1923

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers on board the Ad. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, for Hongkong and Manila will leave the Customs Jetty at 10:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Ellerman and Bucknall s.s. City of Simla, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 24, 1923

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Monday, March 26, 1923

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Soudan, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:30 p.m.

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 19-Hwahlee from N. C'toms
Mar. 20—Yungshin from Ningpo
Mar. 10—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Mar. 20—Camilla from .....
Mar. 20—Haitien from Chefoo
Mar. 20—Szechuen from H'kong
Mar. 20—Fukwang from H'kow
Mar. 20—Indigirka from V'tok
Mar. 20—Tachung from .....
Mar. 20—Kiangshun from H'kow

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong: Misses M. Carmichael M. Ballinger, G. Emerton, Mr. R. S. Hewan, Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith.
Per I.C. s.s. Kingsling from Tientsin: Mr. Travers Smith.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 20, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-20
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	18-22
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	16-20
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	18-22
Whitebait	"	25-30
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Duck	"	90-$1.20
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cautiflower	each	10-20
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	"	14-16
French Beans	"	14-16
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	16-18
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.20
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

YUGO—SLAV ELECTIONS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 19.—Havas learns that the elections to the Yugo-Slav legislature have taken place in perfect order. The victory has fallen to the Radical party, which according to the latest news, has had 116 members elected. The opposition obtained 68 seats.

WEST HAM WINS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—In the F. A. Cup replay West Ham beat Southampton 1-0 at the Aston Villa ground.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$1010 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic ..	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 500 B.
North China ...	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	Tls. 232½ B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20½
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire .	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	88/9
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 74½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons. ..	18/-
Raub	$3 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 167 S.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 96 B.
New Eng Works	Tls. 7.40 B.
" Pref. ...	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 197½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 158½ B.
Hotels and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A..French Land .	Tls. 115 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 115 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.).....	Tls. 14½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 112½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 23 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 230 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 29 B.
Kangkats	Tls. 26 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	Tls. 6¾ B.
Lewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford..	Tls. 108 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 8
Amherst	Tls. 6.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.35 B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 3.30 B.
Ayer Tawah....	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¼ B.
Chamor United..	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2¼ S.
Consolidated ...	Tls. 208 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.22 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9¼ B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.00 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14½
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 129 B.
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 74½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 166 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 20, 1923

OFFICIAL

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85 March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 26.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.75

UNOFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Kedahs Tls. 1.27½
Langkats Comb. Tls. 26.00
Dominion Tls. 2.60

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 20, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 71.925
Native Interest 05
Shanghai Gold Bars 973
Touch 313
Copper Cash 248.000
Bar Silver 32½
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 73.65
New York on London.... 470

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 1⅛d.
Demand ..... 3s. 1⅝d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 73½
Demand 73¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/1½
London (Demand) 3/1⅝
London 4 m-s 3/1⅝
India (T.T.) 333
France (T.T.) 1150
America (T.T.) 73½
Hongkong (T.T.) 73¾
Japan (T.T.) 66½
Batavia (T.T.) 188
Straits (T.T.) 75½

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/3½
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/3¾
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/4
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s ..... 1205 nom.
America 4 m-s L/C 77½
Docs 78

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 76=Tls. 131.58
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $182.50
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2¾d.=Tls. 6.19
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $8.58

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.92 @ 3s. 0⅝d. £1
" 1.26 — 71½ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1145½ Fr. 12.76
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 68¾ Yen 1.63
" 1 @ 222¾ Rupees 2.48
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 14.45 Ital. Lire 16.14

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 75
Demand buying on America 76
Demand selling on London 3s. 2¼d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2⅜d.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	89.00	89.00
5th year 6%	49.20	49.50
7th year 6%	38.60	39.00
9th year 6%	62.10	63.20
6% Consolidated	42.60	43.40
7% Consolidated	45.70	45.90
11th year 8%	95B.	95B.
96 millions 8%	25.60	25.70

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(Supplied by Hsu Cheng Tang)

MORNING

313.30	311.40
313.40	311.00
312.90	311.10
312.60	311.00
312.30	311.10
312.80	310.90
313.10	
313.40	
313.00	
313.30	
313.10	
312.60	

AFTERNOON

311.00	309.60
310.80	309.80
310.50	309.40
310.30	309.10
310.60	309.50
310.40	309.70
310.70	309.90
310.30	310.10
310.10	309.70
309.90	309.90
309.60	309.50
309.40	309.80

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $6.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.00=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.97=1 Tael
Marks 12.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 96.70=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.55=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 131.90=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 19.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—73.73 Francs.

Call
West 189
Ford Hire Service

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March 20, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 67⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 469⅝. Our official exchange rates here today were unchanged from yesterday.

Our market in the early part of the morning was steady but became firm during the course of the day. At one time business in Sterling was done at 3-2⅛ March, 3-2⅝ April and 3-2¼ for May-June. Gold Dollars were done at 75⅝ for March 75¼ April and 75 for forward delivery.

However later in the day speculators became strong sellers and the market quickly firmed up, closing with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2⅛d. March, 3s. 2⅝d. April and 3s. 2⅝d. May.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 76¼ March, 75⅞ April and 75⅝ for May-June. There were sellers of Yen at 63¾ and buyers at 63⅝ for March and sellers for April at 64 and buyers at 63⅜.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3¾d. and 77½ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 3⅛d. and 77¼ for forward. There were buyers of Franc bills at 1200 for near delivery and 1195 for forward.

The Continent and China sold silver in London yesterday and India bought at the close. The market is repoted as steady. New York report their market as dull and quiet.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 20, 1923

OFFICIAL

S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 26.00 Apr. Tls. 26.00
Tls. 26.25 March
Shanghai Lands Tls. 115.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.75 Cash Tls. 14.85 March
Oriental Cotton Tls. 7.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 5.50
Shanghai Serembans Tls. 0.85
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.75
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.35
Bukits Tls. 2.35
Permatas Tls. 3.00
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.10
Padangs Tls. 5.75
Ziangbes Tls. 3.75
Consolidated Tls. 2.90, 2.95
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.35

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,015.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 113.50
Shanghai Waterworks Tls. 167.50
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 76.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 26.50
Tls. 26.25 April
Consolidated Tls. 2.80
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.40
Almas Tls. 7.00
Samagagas Tls. 0.85
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 0.72½
Union Insurance Hk. $240.00
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Rubber Outputs

	Jan.	Feb.
Alma	22,000	17,000
Anglo-Dutch	43,500	36,000
Anglo-Java	137,500	129,500
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	21,823	24,080
Bukit Toh Along	36,894	
Bute	14,550	11,150
Chempedak	14,000	11,700
Chemor United	23,635	23,746
Cheng	12,347	10,010
Consolidated	48,982	43,624
Dominion	30,505	29,866
Gula Kalumpong	100,000	83,000
Java Consolidated	60,500	52,500
Kapayang	16,053	11,349
Karan	9,606	7,29.
Kota Bahroe	3,766	24,830
Kroewoek	44,800	47,000
Langkat	78,003	68,490
New Amherst	9,787	5,983
Padang	—	—
Permata	6,552	5,714
Repah	19,076	12,834
Samagaga	—	—
Semambu	11,077	15,222
Senawang	25,200	20,817
See Kee	10,735	11,510
Shanghai-Seremban	13,904	12,636
Shanghai Kedah	24,607	17,263
Shanghai Kelantan	13,500	14,500
Shanghai-Malay	22,013	20,910
Shanghai-Pahang	16,168	13,652
Shanghai-Klebang	8,500	9,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	59,061	46,106
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	11,508	
Sungei Duri	26,068	20,763
Taiping	9,490	
Tebong	53,000	54,000
Tenah Merah	27,200	25,000
Ziangbe	44,800	45,200

EXCHANGE RATES

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 19.—French francs today recovered to 72.85 and Belgian francs to 84.37½. The mark is still stationary at 97,000 to 98,000. Sterling on New York improved to 4.70 5-16.

SAIGON'S TRADE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 19.—Commerce of the port of Saigon continues to increase. The tonnage movement has quadrupled in 25 years, increasing from 620,000 tons in 1895 to nearly 2,800,000 in 1921. This port of Indo-China is now eighth in the rank of French ports.

Linesmen Of The Electrical Dept. Go Back To Work

Work in the linesmen's section of the Municipal Electricity Department, which had been stopped for two weeks by a strike of the employees, was resumed Monday.

The terms on which the men engaged have taken up duty, it is stated, are the same as those existing prior to the strike, with the exception that pay is to be given henceforth to men called upon to carry out "stand-by" duty, as is the practice with men engaged upon similar duty in other sections of the Department. This concession, it is stated, would have readily been made to the linesmen had the request been presented in constitutional manner, and not in conjunction with a number of other and extravagant demands.

Australians Need Refrigerating Line To Get Trade Here

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Feb. 16.—Mr. J. O. Forsyth, a well-known Sydney merchant, who was for several years in China in connection with the frozen meat trade, speaking to a representative of the Sydney "Evening News," stated that there was no chance for the Australian beef trade in China, which, he asserted was herself an exporting country.

He added that the cold stores of Shanghai and Hankow belonged to a subsidiary company to Vestey's Ltd., and the one small independent freezer was under an agreement with the same firm to reserve its storage for their use.

Mr. Forsyth added that there might be a small opening for Australian mutton in Hongkong, but a line of refrigerating steamers running direct from Sydney to Shanghai was a necessity.

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China Motors Get Judgment In British Court

At the British Court yesterday morning before Judge Peter Grain, the case of China Motors v. Sayers was concluded and judgment given for the plaintiffs for Tls. 250 claimed.

Mr. Tycho Wing appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. G. Priestwood for the defendant.

Defendant was called and testified as to the damage which had been caused to the gear of his car. New parts could not be obtained here so Mr. Holland suggested that they be made at the Central Garage and subjected to the heat in a factory at Pootung. The first day he had the car returned the gear broke, and again, after a new lot had been made, when he was demonstrating with a view to effecting a sale.

Conference Awaits Return Of M. Joffe

Peking, March 19.—The Diplomatic Commission attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is reported to have wired to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, in Tokio requesting him to urge M. Joffe, Soviet Envoy, who is recuperating in Japan, to return to Peking as soon as possible in order to convene the Russo-Chinese Conference for the settlement of the various outstanding issues in Inner Mongolia involving Chinese and Russian interests.

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WHATHER

Cloudy but rather fine and cool weather. Regular monsoon South of the Saddles. Variable winds in the North and between Nippon and the Bonin.

DEATH

VICTAL: On 20th March, 1923, at 3 Chusan Road, Shanghai, Vivalde Wenceslau Victal, aged 41 years. The hearse will leave the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 4.30 p.m. today, the 21st March, for the Bubbling Well Cemetery. All friends are invited to attend. Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.

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The Russian Cadets

THE Relief Committee of Russian Orphans of The Great War submits the following letter to us and invites our opinion on the questions involved:

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: Being anxious to arrive at a durable solution of the Russian cadet question, the Committee thinks it necessary to apply to leading people in Shanghai with the request to communicate their opinions upon this question.

From the first day of its formation the Committee has tried to find this solution, considering the stay of the cadets here and their relying upon charity, as a temporary and an unavoidable necessity. It was then supposed that the most natural solution would be to transport the orphans of fallen Russian officers and men to one of the Slavonic countries, with whom Russia has so much in common and where the Russians feel more at home than anywhere else.

The Committee, assisted by Consular representatives of Yougo-Slavia and Tcheco-Slovakia here, wired to their Governments asking for hospitality for the boys. As these countries are at present in difficult financial position and would not possibly be able to assign sufficient sums for transport and upkeep of the boys, Mr. Hoover, Secretary for Commerce, U.S.A. was asked to supply funds for this purpose.

Informations then reached us that Mr. Hoover rejected our request. There have been no answers received yet either from Yougo-Slavia or Tcheco-Slovakia, but there is doubt whether they will consent to take charge of the cadet corps if the latter be not provided with sufficient sums of money.

Thus the main hope of the Committee, i.e., to place the cadets in one of the Slavonic countries, did not prove practicable as far as can be foreseen. Still the Committee renewed the requests to Yougo-Slavia and Tcheco-Slovakia and is waiting for replies.

This failure compelled us to prepare for harder times. Being fully aware of the impossibility for the cadets to exist indefinitely upon the charity of foreign residents in Shanghai, the Committee induced the Administration of the two local military colleges to look for employment for those of the boys who had already some useful knowledge and to introduce teaching of practical subjects to those who had no such knowledge.

Thus the two brass bands played on invitation in different places and recently, at Kiangwan Races and the Shanghai Rice Club. The favorable reception which they had makes us hope that the bands will be able to earn some money in future and help to make charity less indispensable.

The teaching in the schools has proceeded until now on lines usual to all Russian High Schools. Many changes in the program of tuition are taken into view: Courses of motorcar-engineering have already been organised and 40 boys attend them. Courses of architectural drawing, of bookkeeping, etc., are still to be organised. As there is a general lack of room in the house occupied by the cadets, the committee intends to apply to some of the Shanghai schools for permission to use their premises during the time when they are free.

Should this be realised and should the boys find employment then we could expect that in a short time there would remain only a relatively small number of cadets of minor age, who would require support, be it from charity or from other sources.

This would be the plan of the committee in case that there would not be found another, more radical solution. It will prove practicable only under condition that it be approved by leading circles in Shanghai.

Seeing no other possibilities, the committee begs you to communicate to it your opinion upon this question.

A general meeting of the committee is to be held in a short time to discuss this question, and the committee would be thankful to you for your views. We are, Dear Sir, Yours respectfully,

C. R. WALTERS,
President, Lieutenant-General.

The issues which confront Shanghai as the result of the presence here of these Russian cadets are manifold. Most of them have been stated. It is not for instance merely a question of these cadets. There are some thousands of Russian refugees here, and from what we learn more are on the way. Shanghai, however generous, however sympathetic, cannot bear the load. It is not good for the refugees, it is not good for the public of this city. The problem has grown to such proportions as to require official action by the Consular Body and the Municipal Council.

Manifestly the committee is over-optimistic when it advances the opinion that these cadets will soon be self-supporting. But even if the committee should prove to be in the right, would not these cadets be able to accomplish more for themselves and for their country if they were where they belong—in Russia, their native land? And if they remain here and eventually take the places of young men born here and who rightly belong here, a double injustice will have been inflicted.

Again, the argument is advanced by those who wish to keep these boys out of their own country, that being in the main, sons of Russian White officers, they would, if returned to Russia, be subjected to persecution at the hands of the present Russian government. We doubt the truth of this. There must be hundred of thousands of children in Russia whose fathers were White Guards. So far as we can learn they are being educated and made to work, just the same as children of other political factions. They are better off, we should say, and are opening up for themselves a better future than can be promised to these cadets if they remain here. Besides, there can be no doubt that if our city authorities took the matter in hand, the Soviet government would provide satisfactory guarantees.

Beyond all this, however, there is the important matter of how much political responsibility Shanghai is willing to shoulder. These lads, or many of them at least, or approaching military age. Very shortly they will be old enough to be used in a war against their own country. It is certain that while here their young minds are being filled with hatred of the present government of Russia. What about this?

We think, on a general survey of the whole problem, the conclusion is inevitable that given acceptable guarantees, these boys should be returned to their native land, where they can make the best of their opportunities and talents and grow to manhood as good citizens.

Talking "Pure Chaucer"

One of the world's three or four great story-tellers, he was also one of the best versifiers that ever made English trip and sing with a gayety that seems careless, but where every foot beats time to the time of the thought. By the skilful arrangement of his pauses he evaded the monotony of the couplet, and gave to the rhymed pentameter, which he made an heroic measure, something of the architectural repose of blank verse.

He found our language lumpish, stiff, unwilling, too apt to speak Saxony in grouty monosyllables; he left it enriched with the longer measure of the Italian and Provencal poets. . . . He first wrote English; and it was a feeling of this, I suspect, that made it fashionable in Elizabeth's day to "talk pure Chaucer."—Lowell.

Miss Jane Burr, the well known writer, suggests that a woman should have a new husband every three years, which appeals greatly to Miss Ima Hoot-Nanny who sez it's a w.k. fact that the first hundred years are the hardest.

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Shanghai automobile dealers look forward to the happy day when everyone in Shanghai will be a motorist. It is strange that the pedestrian hasn't been exterminated before this.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Wealth—of itself—means little to American business men of Mr. Swift's type—the so-called 'dollar chasers.' "—Westa.

"Woe to the age that has lost its leader; woe to the boat that has lost its oarsman."—The Talmud.

"I thank God that I am as honest as any man living who is an old man and no honester than I".—Shakespeare.

"There seems to come a time in the life of most men when they wane—when they lose their hold. But it's no that way wi me. Life is giving me more and more and it's better every day."—Sir Harry Lauder.

"A Ford motor car owned by the Mayor of Hemel Hempstead has been stolen three times and restored by the police on each occasion. We wish him better luck next time."—Punch.

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As a result of a recent radio wedding in New York marriage by wireless has been declared illegal. Folks who want to get un-married still have every opportunity to air their troubles, however.

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ON THE COMIC

The comic soon becomes painful when it contains a human element. Does not Don Quixote sometimes make you weep? For my part I greatly enjoy certain books that breathe a calm and contented desolateness, such as Cervantes incomparable romance, or Candide—works which are, if rightly regarded, manuals of tolerance and indulgent pity, bold bibles of benignity.—Anatole France.

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"Joffe Urged To Return To Peking."—headline in The Evening News. Poor Comrade Joffe, he's always being urged to return somewhere else from where he is!

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And now Wu Pei-fu plans to teach soldiers modern farming. Did we hear someone in the gallery say something about cannon fodder?

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YOU NEVER CAN TELL

Within my cozy little den
I sit and rack my brain
To find a sweet and noble thot
To make the Col. again.

But it can never, never be;
My brain is fagged and dull.
I think I'd better go to bed
And rest my weary skull.

—Nanking Loo.

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Lady Astor is seeking to raise the age at which minors may legally quaff intoxicating beverages to 18. That may be alright for the boys, but as Little Sunflower II has said so many times a girl is really more mature than a boy at that age.

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THE FRAGRANT TREE
by Wei Ying-wuh
Tang Dynasty

In a far-off fragrant garden
Grows a tree of beauty rare,
Whose reflection on the brooklet
Makes a vision fair.

But when now I see this vision,
Heart and mind are wrung with grief,
Mourning hours of blissful meeting—
Every hour too brief.

Rich as ever is the foliage,
Opal clouds the shimmering boughs,
And the dewy leaves still glisten
When the sun allows.

But, alas, Her presence lacking,
What are all such things to me!
She will never more be plucking
Blossoms from this tree.

Here beside the brook are traces
Of her light and gladsome feet;
But again we two shall never
In this garden meet.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, we certainly do intend going to the Fashion Show because we always have contended that fashions wear out more clothes than the woman.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

When Danger Passed Close

BY T. W. BURGESS

'Tis well we do not always know
How near us is a bitter foe.
—Peter Rabbit.

Old Jed Thumper led Peter Rabbit down to the lower part of the Old Pasture, then around and up again to the bramble tangle where little Mrs. Peter had found Old Jed Thumper and where he had left her to await his return. It had been a very, very anxious wait for little Mrs. Peter. She had imagined all sorts of dreadful things happening to Peter and Old Jed Thumper. When it began to snow her hopes grew a little. She knew that if Shadow the Weasel hadn't caught Peter or Old Jed Thumper those blessed little snowflakes would help them to get away from him.

Faster and faster fell the snow until the air was so filled with it that she could hardly see the old cowpath on the edge of the bramble tangle. Still Peter and Old Jed Thumper didn't come. Once more fear clutched her heart. Would she ever see either of them again? Had some dreadful thing happened to them out there in the other part of the Old Pasture? It seemed to her that she must go look for them. But wisely she stayed right where she was.

There was no sound save the hissing of the snow through the vines and bushes about her. Without any warning at all some one entered that bramble tangle. A second later some one else entered. They had made no sound, and their sudden appearance frightened little Mrs. Peter. At first she didn't recognise them, for both were white. Then her heart leaped with joy. They were Old Jed Thumper and Peter, their coats white with snow.

Of course they had to tell little Mrs. Peter all about their adventurez, and how the coming of the snow had saved them from Shadow the Weasel. The storm increased. The three Rabbits squatted close together in the bramble tangle. And the snow whitened their coats until they looked like three little white mounds and not like animals at all.

As soon as Shadow the Weasel found that the snow had covered the trail of Old Jed Thumper and Peter he knew that it was useless to hunt for them longer. He snarled at the snow. Then he stopped for a moment to make up his mind where he would go. That snow was coming faster and faster. He decided that he would go back to the Green Forest. He had a feeling that this snow storm was going to be a long one, and his home was in the Green Forest. He wanted to be there.

Now, it just happened that the shortest way to the Green Forest led past the very bramble tangle where Old Jed Thumper had left little Mrs. Peter Rabbit. By the time he got there the snow was driving thick and fast. It almost blinded him. He had no thought now of anything but getting back to the Green Forest and the snug shelters there that he knew so well. So he hurried along the old cowpath right past the bramble tangle. In it were three little mounds of white. He didn't notice them. If he had he probably would not have given them a thought. Yet those three mounds of white were three Rabbits.

Shadow didn't see them, or suspect that he was anywhere near them. Neither did they see him, for the snow was falling so thick and fast that they kept their eyes closed. So it was that they never knew how the one they dreaded most passed close to them. Nor did Shadow ever know how near he had been to a Rabbit dinner. And it was all because of the blessed little snowflakes.

Restoring The Garden

Into the muddle of the Eastern question has come some controversy as to the possession of the site of the Garden of Eden, writes William Allen White in the New York Tribune. Just why, with humanity in its present low state of moral probity, any one should care for possession of the place where we hit the toboggan, heaven only knows. Possibly the would-be possessors want to return to the Garden and start humanity all over again. Well, if they do want to start some sort of a back-to-the-farm movement we have this one suggestion: Bar the activities of the Apple Growers' Association and get a competent snake charmer. Adam and Eve were all right. Outsiders made the trouble. It is doubtful if even apple pie is good enough to pay for the grief that has come from the acquired taste for fresh fruit which the snage and the devil imposed upon our ancestors.

The new owners of the Garden will do well to get back to dried apples, which sufficed for the world till Eve got so picky and choosy; then if the promoters of the scheme can tune in and get Billy Sunday to banish the devil and St. Patrick to drive out the snakes, we may get a new breed of humans that will consistently vote the straight ticket and give three cheers for the surtax.

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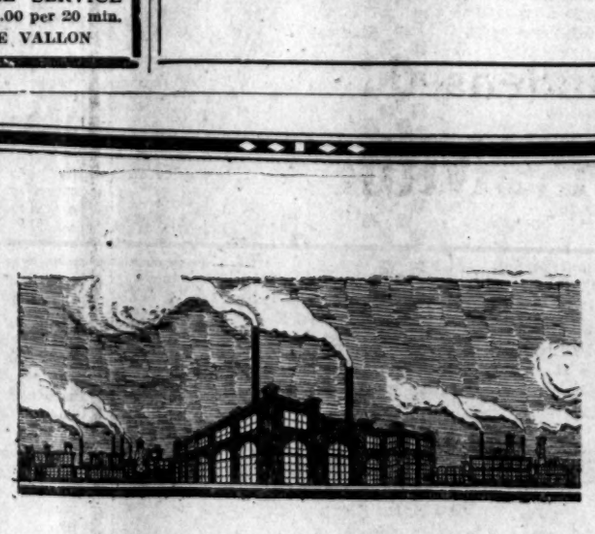

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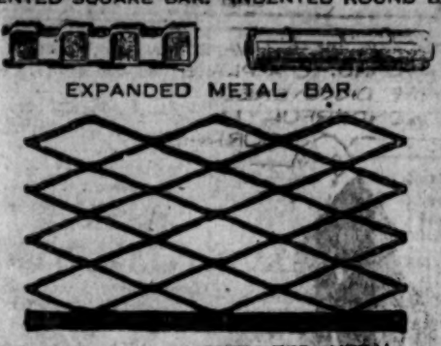
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I FOUND THIS RESTAURANT MYSELF-YOU KNOW IT TAKES A STRANGER TO SHOW PEOPLE THEIR OWN TOWN-
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Religious Astronomy And Tutunkhamen

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

(Eminent Astronomer And Authority On Subjects Of Scientific Interest)

The astronomical relations of the discoveries now going on in the royal tomb-valley of ancient Egypt are not much spoken of, although they are among the most interesting things connected with the subject.

All peoples have thought of their gods in connection with the heavens and the heavenly bodies. Their devils they have usually associated with the subterranean regions which, it seems always to have been understood, were places of red fire and horror.

In the sky dwelt the super-gods, and the brightest and most powerful of them was naturally thought to be represented by the sun, if indeed the sun was not the very god himself.

Now, it happened that the pharaoh, Tutunkhamen, whose gorgeous tomb ornaments and decorations are now coming to light after more than 3,000 years of hiding under the Theban hills, reigned over Egypt at a most interesting moment, a moment when a religious revolution, or counter revolution, was under way.

His predecessor, Akhenaten, had thrown out the old god, Amen-Ra. Now, Ra was the ancient sun-god of the priests and Amen, or Ammon, was originally a more local god when gradually rose in the religious system until the priests united him with the sun-god under the combined name of Amen-Ra, and the gigantic temple of Karnak was erected in his honor, probably about 3,700 years ago.

Akhenaten is a somewhat mysterious character in Egyptian, for he conceived an idea about the gods that was above the theological level of his time. He was a monotheist, and more than that, there is reason to thing that the single god whom he preferred to worship in place of a crowd of gods, was not the sun, "nor any other creature," but a power above the natural world.

It is true that he symbolised this one, sole, god by the "face of the sun," or "the radiance of the sun," called "Aten," but probably, he no more regarded the sun as the god himself, than Henry Ward Beecher did in a wonderful sermon which I once heard him preach on the sun as a symbol of God.

But Akhenaten's reform was too elevated an idea for his time, and for the priests, and after his death Tutunkhamen, who had married his daughter, went back, or was forced back in triumph. After that successive kings extended and made more magnificent the great temple, until it became a marvel that has excited the admiration of the world until our time.

Now, the astronomer Norman Lockyer made out a strong case for the theory that all temples were oriented, i.e. "faced," with reference to the sun or certain stars, when they were either rising or setting. The object was to conduct a ray of light from the sun or the star as the case might be, through a long series of architectural settings, to the "holy-of-holies," where it fell suddenly upon the face of the statue of the particular god to whom the temple was dedicated, and whose representative in the heavens sent a ray of light used by the priests in the manner just described.

Amen-Ra's temple was oriented toward the place of sunrise at the Summer solstice, i.e., the day on which the sun attains its greatest northern declination. On that day only a beam from the sun just as it rose from the horizon could traverse the long series of passages prepared for it in the construction of the temple and illuminate for a minutes the face of the God on the altar in the midst of the dark sanctuary, but within sight of the throng of worshippers in the vast temple.

But, owing to an astronomical fact unknown to the builders of the great temple, the precise point where the sun rises at the Summer solstice undergoes a very slow change, caused by variation of the obliquity of the ecliptic.

Mr. Lockyer found that during the centuries since the temple had ceased to be used the place of solstitial sunrise had so far shifted that on the critical day the ray of light no longer followed the temple axis.

All he had to do, then, was to calculate from astronomical data the time when the obliquity of the ecliptic would exactly correspond with the place of sunrise indicated by the direction of the temple's axis. This proved to be 3700 years B. C., from which he concluded that that was probably the date of the first building of the temple.

In the case of the many temples oriented to conspicuous stars, the successors of the first builders often had to change the direction of the axis, because the rising and settling places of the stars alter quite rapidly in consequence of the precession of the equinoxes of which the ancient gods seem to have neglected to give warning to the priests.

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The Value Of Good Manners

BY DOROTHY DIX

It is announced that there is a movement on foot to introduce the teaching of good manners in the public schools.

Heaven grant that this is true! It would mean the greatest move forward in civilisation that has taken place in a hundred years for the only way to tame the barbarian is to do it when he is young. Also it would give the world the greatest moral uplift it has ever known for, after all, in the last analysis good manners are merely unselfishness and consideration for others. They compose the Golden Rule of treating other people as you would like to be treated.

Every school should include the teaching of good manners in its curriculum because not even a knowledge of how to read and write is more important than a knowledge of how to meet people, of what to do and say under certain circumstances, and how to eat properly. Indeed good manners will carry a man or woman much farther in life than any amount of book learning will, and bad manners will be a greater handicap than ignorance. Between the courteous dullard and the boorish scholar, we will take the dullard every time.

The one thing that the old-fashioned "Female Seminaries," and "Academies" and "Girls' Finishing Schools" had to recommend them was that, however superficial their instruction in the sciences and methamatics may have been, they religiously drilled their pupils in good manners. No girl went out of them with her blue ribboned diploma without knowing how to meet strangers graciously, how to move about a room without lumbering around like a cow in a china shop, without knowing how to sit down without sprawling all over the place, or without being as thoroughly grounded in table etiquette as she was in her catechism.

In these important respects girls had the advantage of their brothers in education, for nobody has seemed to think it worth while to include specific instruction in the niceties of good manners in a boys' school course. The general attitude towards the subject seems to be either that he will not need to know which fork is which, and when to rise up and sit down, and whether to take hold of lady's hand as if he were afraid of it, or to lift it as if it was a barrel of sugar, or, if he does need to know these things, that he will be divinely inspired with the knowledge at the moment he needs it.

All of which is a fatal mistake. A man's manners go just as far in making or marring his career as a woman's do. He can no more afford to be a sword-swallower, or gargle his soup than a woman can.

Not long ago a big business concern needed a new superintendent. It was a ten thousand dollar job to start with, with infinite possibilities for the future, and they wrote and asked a certain young man who had made exceedingly good in their line to come to see them in regard to the place. He came. He was a handsome young chap, clever, bright, energetic, thoroughly capable. They were about to employ him when lunch time came, and the young man gave an illustration of feeding that would have done credit to a prize pig.

He ate with his knife. He threatened to gouge his eye out by keeping his spoon standing in his coffee cup. He fairly laid down in his plate. He made a bib of his napkin, and crowned the performance by artlessly picking his teeth.

"We simply couldn't associate with a man with such manners," said the big business man, "so some excuse was made and the young man sent back home. He doesn't know, and will never know that he lost his big chance in life by not having been taught good table manners."

This sort of thing happens continually. We are repulsed by people or attracted to them; we deny them their rights, or throw favors to them, simply because they have bad manners or good manners. A man once wrote and asked Henry Ward Beecher if it was proper to eat peas with his knife. Beecher replied that a very great genius might venture to do so but it wasn't safe for anybody who wasn't sure he was a genius to risk it if he wished to be well thought of by his fellow-creatures.

That view of good manners still holds true. A man who is a wizard of a doctor, or profoundly versed in the law, or who has the superlative stock of goods in town, may flout the conventions and defy the rules of etiquette, and get away with it, possibly, but unless one is very sure that he or she is a world wonder it is worth while to cultivate good manners as the best known method of achieving success.

We may find that the man who keeps his hat on while he talks to a woman, and who lets her stand while he sits, has really a noble nature. We may find that the man who eats with his knife has a heart of gold, and the one who merely grunts when you speak to him, is a graduate of half a dozen universities, but most of us have been so disgusted at the surface manners of these people that we never take the trouble to get any better acquainted with them. We turn instinctively to the suave, agreeable individual who does not grasp our sensibilities. Nobody makes a pet of a porcupine. It's the nice, soft, silky cat that we stroke the right way and feed upon cream.

Of course the supposition is that the teaching of good manners is something that should be done in the home, and, that parents should instruct their children while they are still in the nursery in all the arts of gracious conduct. We ignore the fact that there are thousands upon thousands of children in our public schools who come from homes where the struggle to get something to eat precludes any thought of how it should be eaten, and where the fathers and the mothers know nothing of the amenities of life—only its struggle.

If these children are to learn any good manners, they must be taught them in the public schools and what better can the public schools teach children than how to act like ladies and gentlemen, how to be courteous and considerate, and gentle of speech and manner?

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PORTHOS			30th March
ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	22nd March	14th April
PAUL LEMAT	23rd February	1st April	28th April
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S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... March 30
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow,
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1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F. N. B.	Mar. 17	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
Mc.W.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
———	Mar. 18	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
———	Mar. 18	Peterafield	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 3	Saga	Jpa. Gunboat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

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	NANKIN	Apr. 14
	KARMALA	April 28
	KASHGAR	May 12
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	March 25
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	April 3
	JANUS	April 8
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Meteorological Reports

March 21, 1923. SICCAWEI

	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.09	March 15		March 16	
Sun sets today at 18.8	30.14	30.11	29.97	29.93
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs. (inches	−0.11	−0.21	−0.33	−0.40
Barometer (variation for 12 hrs. at 32° F.	−0.16	−0.22	−0.17	−0.18
Wind—direction	E	ESE	SE	SE
Wind—miles per hour	13.7	15.5	21.1	29.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	54°5	50°7	56°3	57°7
Humidity %	90	100	99	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	0.01	—	0.12

March 15 — 24 hrs. Previous average

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.22	−0.06	30.22
Temperature (Min. 42°8) (Fahr.) (Max. 59°7)	51°2	†7°6	44°8
Rainfall (inches)			

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 22	—	New York vi Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 22	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	—	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 28	—	Portland, Ors.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Mar. 30	—	Vancouver	Philoctetes	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S, Co.
Apr. 4	—	New York	Havana Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 17	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 23	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 26	—	N'saki, N'ya, Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27	—	Kobe	Shanghai Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	—	Kobe	Hakozaki M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 22	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 23	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 24	9.00*	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 24	D.L.	London, etc.	C. of Simla	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	10.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 2	—	Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lyons Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Daucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	—	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 8	....	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Tencer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Oanfa	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie

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May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 21	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	D.L.	Foochow	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	D.L.	Swatow	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	—	Swatow, Amoy	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	2.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong	Arabia M.	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 25	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S
Mar. 27	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 27	6.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B & S
Mar. 28	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	—	Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 30	—	H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 21	2.00	Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	—	Newchwang	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21	1.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 21	—	Tientsin	Hwahchie	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 21	D.L.	Tsingtao	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 21	D.L.	W. C'foo T'tsin,	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 22	2.00	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	2.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	D.L.	Newchwang	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 24	D.L.	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B & S
Mar. 24	3.00	*Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 24	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	D.L.	Newchwang	Chihli	Br.
Mar. 25	—	Tientsin	Kwangning	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 28	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 30	—	Dairen	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S
Mar. 22	M.N.	Chungking	Meiren	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Eankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Eankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	M.N.	Eankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 22	9 a.m.	Shidzuoka M.	Seattle	Apr. 18
Mar. 24	2 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Apr. 9
Mar. 25	9 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Apr. 11

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 24	7 a.m.	Suwa Maru	Marseilles	Apr. 28
Mar. 26	3.30 p.m.	†Soudan	Marseilles	———

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	10.30 a.m.	Hsinming
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	11.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
Newchwang	Today	12.30 p.m.	Kwangse
Newchwang	Today	10.30 a.m.	Tungwah
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Antung	Mar 22	12.30 p.m.	Chengtu
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 22	12.30 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao	Mar. 23	9 p.m.	Soochow
Newchwang	Mar. 23	9 p.m.	Chihli
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 24	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow, Amoy	Today	10.30 a.m.	Kaho
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	March 22	12.30 p.m.	Sunning
Foochow	Mar. 23	6.30 p.m.	Ningshin
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 23	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 23	8.30 a.m.	P. McKinley
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 23	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 24	9 p.m.	Kanchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	Szechuen
Japan ports	Mar. 22	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Mar. 23	8.30 a.m.	P. McKinley
Japan ports	Mar. 23	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 24	12.30 p.m.	E. of Canada
Japan ports	Mar. 25	4 p.m.	Omi Maru

Steamers Departed

Mar. 10—Hsinwah for C. T'tsin
Mar. 19—Mishima M. for Japan
Mar. 20—Kiangwah for Hankow
Mar. 20—Ngankin for Hankow
Mar. 20—Tseangtah for Hankow
Mar. 20—Talee M. for Hankow
Mar. 20—Likin for Cruise
Mar. 20—Ludendorff for Europe
Mar. 20—Foochow for N'chwang
Mar. 20—Kansu for N'chwang
Mar. 20—Kwanghua for W'chow
Mar. 20—Shinlee for .....
Mar. 20—Tungchow for W. C. T.
Mar. 20—Nordstrand for C'tao
Mar. 20—Yungshin for Ningpo
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On Wednesday 21st March 1923 At 2.30 p.m.

In this auction will be sold a varied assortment of

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10 Cases Libby's Boiled Beef, 14 Cases Libby's Roast Mutton, 16 cases Libby's Roast Beef, 1 Case Libby's Veal Loaf, 12 Cases Libby's Chicken Loaf, 4 Cases Beef Loaf, 11 Cases Ham Loaf, 4 Cases Libby's Beef Extract, 1 Case First Class Preserved Apricots, 1 Case Superfine Table Chocolate, 5 Cases Salad Oil, 10 Tins Peppermint,

HARDWARE

9 New German Safes, fire & burglar proof, 14 New German Money Boxes, 26 New Scales, 50 Cases Sole Protectors, 2 Cases Fan Blades, 20 Dozen Razors, 8 Dozen Tailor Scissors, 1 Dozen Garden Scissors, 1 Dozen Ladies Scissors, ½ Dozen Barber Scissors, 10 Dozen Pliers, 6 & 7", 10 Dozen Pincers 7 & 8", 36 Dozen Pocket Knives, 120 Navy Picks, 30 Hammer Heads,

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40 Boxes Bootlaces, 40 Raincoats, 50 Boxes Trimmings, 28 Felt Hats, 5 Gross Garters, Beads Trimmings, Ladies Socks, Blankets,

SUNDRIES

110 Reams Ideal Litho, 40 Reams Aldine Bristol, 1 Case Assorted Brushes, 2 Drums Chloride Of Lime, 5 Pkgs. Grey Webbing, 12 Pkgs. White Webbing, 5 Pkgs. Yellow Webbing, Thin Cotton Rope, Waste & Rings, Net, White Canvas, 12 Pkgs. Red Cloth, 20 Pgks. Yellow Cloth, White Cotton Rope, 1 Complete Cotton Tent, 8 Rolls Leather Cloth, 40 Rolls Oil Cloth, 75 Dozen Candlesticks, 20 Bottles Quina Laroche, 13 Dozen Cigarette Holders, 40 Dozen Ash Trays, 10 Dozen Bottles Shoe Polish, 1 Bag Heavy Ash (Damaged), 10 Gross Cotton Thread, 4 Lamp Shades, and a large quantity of sundry samples:—Soaps, Penholders, Safety Razors, Electric Fittings, Writing Sets, Manicure Sets, Toilet Articles, Vulcanizers, Harmonicas, Belt, Buckles, Aluminium & Enamel Ware 2 Cases Electric Sparklers, etc.,

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2 Piculs Damaged Fly Cotton
Damaged Spiked Bale Breaker & lattices

Now on view

CARGO AUCTION

POSTPONEMENT

Owing to the large quantity of Cargo to be offered the
AUCTION OF NEW ELECTRICAL FITTINGS ETC.
advertised for to-day (Wednesday) is postponed until
Friday Next 23rd. Inst. At 10.00 a.m.
These fittings are new cargo and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
The attention of Architects, Builders & Contractors is particularly drawn to this Auction.
Fancy Globes, Large Ceiling fittings, Drop Lights, Cord pendents, Chain drops, Brackets, Stands, Ceiling Lights, Toro, Pipe pendents, exterior, Bowl Globes, Shades, Projector, Glass etc., etc.

MIDDLE SALESROOM

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES ETC.

To be sold by Public Auction
On Thursday 22nd March 1923
At 10 a.m.
Comprising:—

Marble top washstand, Brass mounted double iron bedstead with wire & other mattress, CHILD'S PERAMBULATOR, WHITE ENAMELLED IRON CHILD'S COT WITH MATTRESS, Japanese tea boys, Coloured cloth covered sofa. Brass bell with stand, "SINGER" TREADLE SEWING MACHINE, Ice Chest, Commode, Overmantle mirror, Mahogany stained mirror back sideboard, Cane seated chairs, Oil table fan, Brass carbide lamp, Mirror back sideboard and Cellerette, Flower stands, Card table, Cooking range, Small heating stoves, Gent's bicycle, Child's go-cart Double spring couch, And arm chairs, Extension dining table with 2 leaves, Leather covered sofa, Pictures & Frames, Books, Ornaments, etc., etc.

also

A Large assortment of Gent's & ladies clothing, boots and shoes, etc.

Acting under instructions from
THE MORTGAGEE
Will sell by Public Auction
On Saturday 24th March 1923 at 10 a.m.
Within the premises
NO. 1646 ALLEYWAY OFF CHEKIANG ROAD
The following Machinery

1 Hugo Koch Flat Stone Litho Press 31 x 43
1 Cutting Machine 33" by Alfr. Morfett
1 American Transfer Press Machine 40 x 50
1 Grinding Machine 40 x 50
1 Stamp Machine "Kranse"
1 Hand Press 25 x 30
1 Job Press
27 Litho Stones, about 50 Zinc plates
1 Drawing table and board
1 Underwood Typewriter No. 5.

FLORENTINE MARBLE STATUARY

A public auction conducted by L. Moore & Co., Ltd.
will take place
On Monday 26th March
Commencing at 3 p.m. on the premises
NO. 33 AVENUE EDWARD VII
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COLLECTION OF FINE ART MARBLE STATUARY

by first class Italian artists will be sold without reserve all items of which about 200 will be sold are sculptured Florentine Marble by artists including Guid, Crinelareli, Grenugni, Castellucci, Zoi, Brogi, Rossi, Pasquinelli Colvicchi and others will include
A number of very fine all marble lamps 6 ft high
Female Studies, Busts
Female Studies, full figures
Male Studies full figures
Studies of Children
Animal Studies
Large Groups and single studies suitable for large Halls,
"Dainty Figures" suitable for Drawing Rooms etc.
Heavy strong subjects suitable for Dining Rooms,
A large number of Marble Pedestals in different heights
also will be sold
and to which special attention is drawn a number of
Genuine Oil Paintings by artists
Roda, Castelli, Albertini, Locatelli and Induno and which include a number of very fine **Landscapes Interiors and Studies**
The whole will be on view from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Thursday 22nd inst to day of sale.

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NO. 40-42 Rue Du Consulat
On Saturday, the 24th March 1923.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—

Oak stained bevel-edged mirror back hat and umbrella stand, hall seat, blackwood hearth stool, drill covered double spring couch and easy chair jardiniere stands, mahogany stained escritoire, silk tapestry covered drawing room suite, centre table, corner cabinet, oakwood dining room suite, oil painting, photogravure, silver ware cabinet, fancy E P. cutlery, and crockery ware, brass and bronze vases, jars, oak stained roll-top desk, bookcase with sliding doors, document drawers, desk chairs, tapestry covered double spring couch and arm chairs, blackwood side table, porcelain panel fire screen, black stained carved wood gold brocade drawing room suite, redwood round table, red lacquered cupboard, bronze statuette, mahogany stained and grey enamelled painted bed room suite with bevelled edge mirror, toilet set, single white painted iron bedstead with bedding, portable electric lamp, etc., etc., etc.
One Hornless gramophone with record cabinet combined
One Large Bronze pagoda with bells
Two Sets lacquered panel screens

On view Wednesday, the 21st inst.,

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Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
NO. BETWEEN 39 & 40 KIANGSE ROAD
On Wednesday, the 21st March
At 10 a.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, square and centre tables, jardiniere stand, Double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, rattan couch and chairs, sofa, ottoman couch, roll-top desks, office chairs, letter cabinet, book and showcases, extension dining table, mirror back sideboard, dining wagon, E. P., glass, & crockery ware, mirror-door wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, chest-of-drawers, iron and wooden bedsteads, overmantel, gramophone and records, electric heater, hair dryer, curling-iron, foot-warmer, kettles, brush, thermorapidus, and flat-iron sharpening-stones, grinding-mill, provisions, pictures, Sundries etc.

also

One field glass
One Camera in Case
A quantity of very fine hat feathers and trimmings.
A quantity of provisions, Italian Artichokes, etc.

On view Tuesday

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Having been favoured with instructions
FROM J. H. HEMPERLY, ESQ.
Will sell by Public Auction
AT NO. 19 TEMPLE LANE
On Thursday, the 22nd March
Commencing at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—

HALL:—Rattan hat and umbrella stand, pictures, curtains, hearth rugs, vase, and ornaments, etc., etc.
DRAWING ROOM:—Tientsin carpets, and rugs, brass mounted coal boxes, fancy fire screen, Persian rugs pure wool, rattan escritoire, oval table, silk tapestry upholstered drawing room suite in teak frames, rattan chairs, and couches with silk tapestry cushions, jardiniere stands, japanese solid silk embroidered wall hanging, curio cabinet, centre table, tapestry covered ottaman couch and easy chairs, Japanese design curio cabinet, high screens, very fine water colour and oil painting, bronze, porcelain, & brass ornaments, etc., etc., etc.
DINING-ROOM:—Tientsin carpet on floor, rugs, brass mounted coal scuttle, fancy fire screen, oak stained sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table, and chairs, silver ware cabinet, centre table, jardiniere stand, desks, curtains, electric table fan, rattan chair with cushion, pictures, and vases, E. P., Glass, cutlery, & crockery ware, etc.
BED ROOMS:—Double and single bevel-edged mirror door wardrobes, dressing tables, washstand, chest of drawers, round and oval tables, teapoy, rattan chest of drawers, dressing table, chair with cushion, double and single iron bedsteads with bedding, American-made ottaman couch with bed combined, arm chair, couches, carpets, rugs, pictures, vase, cut glass powder case, inkstand, etc., etc.
KITCHEN & PANTRY:—Simmon's cooking range, kerosine and gas cooking stoves, kitchen, tables, meat safe, ice chest, shelves, ice cream freezer, aluminium and enamelled cooking utensils, etc., etc.

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The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.
The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.
The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.
The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.
The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.
The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow this morning.
The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.
The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.
The I-C. s.s. Namsang was due to leave Singapore for Penang on Friday.
The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.
The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.
The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.
The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.
The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.
The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.
The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Monday and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 1 o'clock this afternoon.
The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing was due to leave Tientsin for Hongkong and Canton on Sunday.
The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.
The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.
The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.
The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow morning.
The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong will leave Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai today.
The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Nagoya and Nagasaki on Friday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang was due to leave Calcutta for Hongkong via ports yesterday.
The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, left Hongkong at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and due to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was left London at 2 p.m. Mar. 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.
The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.
The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from London on February 16 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.
The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.
The M.M. s.s. Porthos will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on March 30, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 10 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon, March 29.
The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of February 23, will arrive at Saigon tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on March 30.
The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich, from London, left Hongkong last Sunday and is expected to arrive on March 30.
from Marseilles on February 9 with mail, left Hongkong on Sunday and is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 3 o'clock this afternoon.
The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will leave Yokohama on Friday and is due in Shanghai on March 28. The liner will sail for London and ports on Saturday, March 31.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru will leave Shanghai for London and ports Saturday at noon, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9 o'clock that morning.
The Ellerman and Bucknall line s.s. City of Simla will leave Shanghai for London and ports at daybreak Saturday, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 9 and 12 o'clock tomorrow.
The Cook's tourist ship Samaria, which is coming via the Suez, will arrive in Shanghai on the morning of April 9.
The Blue Funnel s.s. Philoctetes left Singapore on Monday, Mar 19 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on March 28.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Monday, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore tomorrow.
The China Mail s.s. China was to leave San Francisco on Tuesday, March 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.
The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 1.
The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on Saturday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Mar. 23.
The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada, from Vancouver on March 8, was due at Yokohama yesterday and is expected to arrive off Woosung on Saturday.
The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar was due to leave San Francisco for Kobe yesterday.
The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 5.
The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 6.
The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 11.
The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports this afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 3:30 o'clock. The liner will shift to the Standard Oil Wharf early Friday morning, and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila that afternoon. The tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 10:30 a.m. The McKinley has on board 1,127 bags of mail and 5,500 tons of cargo for this port.
The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 13.
The P.M. s.s. President Pierce which sailed from San Francisco on March 8, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 28.

Wu To Establish Agriculture School

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Mar. 17.—According to messages received from Chinese sources from Loyang General Wu Pei-fu is planning the establishment of an agricultural school for the soldiers who are going to be transferred to a labor corps after reunification has been affected.

With this end in view a number of agricultural implements, tractors, pumps, etc., are being purchased for experimental purposes and a graduate of the National Agricultural College has been engaged to superintend this work.

According to those in charge of this enterprise, General Wu contemplates leading the movement for disbandment and for the employment of the disbanded troops. They state that he is absolutely in sympathy with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's plans for this purpose.

GREEKS DIVIDED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 19.—According to the Greek newspapers a conflict has arisen amongst the leaders of the Greek revolution. General Pangalos, the Commander in Chief of the Army in Thrace, is reported to be demanding the resignation of Colonel Gonatas, the Premier, and Colonel Plastiras, chief of the Revolutionary Committee, on the ground that they refuse to proclaim a Republic in Greece.

LYONS FAIR ENDS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 19.—The Lyons Fair closed on Sunday. The Journal des Debats notes that except in the metallurgical and textile sections, which are hindered by the sharp rise in raw materials, all the other industries, glass, porcelain, toys, dress, and furs, obtained satisfactory results. Lyons silk and the agricultural section obtained a great success and there were large numbers of buyers.

MEDAL FOR SARRAUT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 19.—A delegation of the French Maritime and Colonial League today handed to M. Sarraut the medal of the League for services rendered to the colonial cause.

MILAN CELEBRATES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 19.—On Sunday, Milan celebrated without incident the 75th anniversary of its liberation from the Austrian yoke.